THE WEATHER.

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OFFICIAL GOES TO JAIL FOR PERJURY

John T. Butler, Iron Workers' Vice President, Locked up by the Court

DENOUNCED BY THE JUDGE

Scathing Arraignment Delivered from Bench of "Display" That Has Taken Place at Dynamite Conspiracy Trial.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—John T. Butler, Buffalo, N. Y., vice president of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, tonight was locked in jail after his bond of $10,000 had been increased to $15,000 and after the court had said he committed perjury in testifying in his own behalf as a defendant in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial.

Next to President Frank M. Ryan, Butler is higher in office in a labor union of 12,000 members, and with Ryan he is charged as being one of 40 officials who conspired to promote dynamite explosions, including the wreckage of the Los Angeles Times building.

At the conclusion of a day's session in which both the prosecution and the defense rested their cases, with the prospect that the trial will be placed in the hands of the jury in eight days, Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson delivered from the bench a scathing arraignment of what he termed "a display that has taken place here in the last two weeks."

"I don't believe," said Judge Anderson, referring to the stories of violence, riots, assaults and dynamitings related on the witness stand, "I don't believe and if I did would not have any hope for this country—that organized labor stands for the things that have been shown here.

"This man Butler took the stand today and swore to things he knew were not true and everybody here knew he was committing perjury. There are a few people in this country who must be told that the law is the law, and if there is any gentleman in this court room who feels that the shoe fits him, let him put it on. I have never seen a display such as has taken place here in the last two weeks and I have been a lawyer and on the bench for the last 34 years.

Judge Anderson's remarks were made after the jury had been retired for the day and after Clarence Dowd, Rochester, N. Y., formerly organizer of the International Association of Machinists in Detroit, had been discharged, leaving 40 men with their cases to go to the jury. Butler early in the day entered a general denial that he knew of any dynamite plots. Particularly he denied knowledge that the union appropriated $1,000 a month to John J. McNamara which the government charges was used to defray expenses of the dynamiters. Check books in which the stubs recorded payments to McNamara while Butler was a member of the executive board, were produced.

"Do you mean to say that $1,000 a month was paid out of the union's funds and you never heard of it?" Butler was asked.

"I never heard of its being used for carrying on explosions," he replied.

"Were you interested enough in the union's welfare to investigate after the McNamaras were taken to Los Angeles charged with the murder of 21 persons?"

"I made no investigation."

Butler said that the only $1,000 check he knew of was one payable to Olaf Tveitmoe, San Francisco, as the Iron Workers' contribution to the Los Angeles strike fund.

District Attorney Miller then arose in court and charged that Butler had been on a drunk for two weeks and that since being in court he had expressed a wish to be "in Canada".

"This man Butler has committed deliberate, wilful and malicious perjury", said District Attorney Miller. "He knows he is guilty and has stated since he came here he wished he had remained in Quebec, Canada, as this was not an extraditable offense. He was drunk for weeks before he came here and since then his illness has been due to whiskey.

"In consideration of the fact that he had expressed a wish he had remained in Canada and because of his perjuring himself, I ask that his bond be increased."

"Has he stated he wished he had remained in Canada since coming here?" asked Judge Anderson.

"Yes, your honor, right in this court room."

"I will increase his bond to $15,000 and the marshal will take him in custody."

As he was unable to procure bond, Butler was taken to jail.

Three other defendants, including Herbert S. Hockin are also in jail. Two witnesses for the defense are under bonds and held to testify before the grand jury on charges of perjury. On discharging Dowd Judge Anderson said:

"His action on the witness stand was so much better and so much more to his credit, I think I may believe him. He was asked questions and he answered them frankly. It was not necessary to use tongs, pinchers and hammer to compel him to obey the orders of the court. The letters Dowd wrote, which it has been charged brought him into the conspiracy, are all susceptible of an innocent interpretation."

Concerning motions for the dismissal of other defendants, Judge Anderson stated that before the defense began its case he felt inclined to discharge certain defendants, but that since "the attitude of the defense's witnesses on the stand", he had changed his mind.

Four days on each side was fixed for the argument which will begin tomorrow. The defendants who did not testify in their own behalf were Hockin, Tveitmoe, E. A. Clancy, San Francisco; J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City; P. A. Cooley, New Orleans; Frank C. Webb, New York; William J. McCain, Kansas City, and James E. Ray and Edward Smythe, Peoria, Ill.

TAKE STAND FOR ARCHBALD

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Prominent Persons Testify As To Good Reputation of Impeached Jurist—Defense Conclude Today

Washington, December 17.—From persons prominent in Pennsylvania affairs and in Federal Court circles of the East, the attorneys for Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, drew testimony today as to his good reputation, in his trial before the Senate impeachment court for alleged misconduct in office.

Among these were Judge George Gray and Judge J. B. McPherson, of the Federal Court; Chief Justice D. Newlin Fell, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court; Presiding Judge Charles E. Rice, of the Pennsylvania Superior Court and former Governor W. A. Stone.

Others to testify in this connection were Judge S. J. M. McCarrell, of Harrisburg; Judge J. M. Garmen, of Wilkesbarre; A. Lee Well, of Pittsburg, and Bishop Hoban, Mayor John Von Bergen, Judge A. T. Searle, James H. Torrey, Everett Warren, W. L. Connell, W. W. Scranton, E. B. Sturges and Joseph O'Brien, of Scranton.

For the first time during the trial, Judge Archbald withdrew from the Senate chamber during the testimony of the witnesses as to his reputation.

The introduction of the character witnesses resulted in numerous conflicts between the attorneys for the defense and the House managers. The former attempted to have the witnesses detail their opinion of the judge's honesty, character and industry as a judge. Senator Bacon, presiding, allowed them to ask in addition to the usual questions as to general reputation in the community for integrity, another formal question as to his general reputation for integrity as a judge.

Other witnesses called during the day by Judge Archbald's attorneys testified as to disputed points in the evidence presented by the House managers. Frank R. Shattock, attorney for insurance companies, in a suit with W. W. Risinger at the time an attempt was made to discount the Risinger-Archbald note, testified in behalf of Judge Archbald, that the latter had shown no favoritism to Risinger in the conduct of the case.

Attorneys for Judge Archbald at the conclusion of today's session hoped to be able to finish the presentation of testimony tomorrow.

MEET PARCELS POST RATES.

Express Companies Preparing to Revise Their Tariffs.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The express companies of the country are preparing to meet the rates that will be put into effect January 1st, under the parcels post law. They will compete for the parcels that come within the scope of the Bourne act.

It is the purpose of the express people to try to hold their business in the towns and cities. They cannot deliver their parcels in the rural districts.

Those who supported the parcel post law say that the express companies have been humbled, and forced to admit that they have robbed shippers of small parcels for years.

If the express companies cut their rates to compete with the parcel post law, starting with Wilmington as a central point, or basis, the following reductions must be made: From 25 cents on a one, two, or three-pound package, within 50 miles of Wilmington, to 5, 8, or 11 cents. From 30 cents on a four or five-pound package, to 14 or 17 cents, and from 35 cents on a six, seven, eight, nine, ten or eleven-pound package, to 20, 23, 26, 28, 32 or 35 cents.

Six pounds, about the average weight for a parcel, will be carried by the Postoffice Department as follows: 50 miles for 20 cents; 100 for 26; 200 or 300 for 32, and 400, 500, or 600 for 38 cents; 1,000 for 44. For the same service the express companies would charge: 100 miles, 35 cents; 200, 45; 300 or 400 miles, 50; 500 miles, 55; 600 miles, 60; 700, 800, or 900, 70, and 1,000 miles 80 cents.

$50,000 BLAZE AT ELKIN.

Thought to be Incendiary and Police Are Investigating.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 17.—Several stores in the heart of the business section of Elkin, Surry county, were partially destroyed by fire early today. The damage is estimated at $50,000 and most of the loss is covered by insurance.

On the theory that the fire was of incendiary origin, local police are making an investigation. The blaze started in the general merchandise store of J. D. Holcomb & Company, and spread to buildings occupied by the Elkin Drug Company, Fairmont Grocery Company and the B. J. Cookeran General Merchandise Company.

HEARST PRODUCES ARCHBOLD LETTERS

Campaign Investigating Committee Sees Standard Oil Correspondence

J. B. FORAKER IMPLICATED

According to Some of Letters Archbold Made Ohio Senator Loan of $50,000—Where Hearst Secured Them

Washington, December 17.—Photographic copies of all the John D. Archbold letters made public through his speeches and publications were today given by William R. Hearst to the Senate Committee investigating campaign contributions and Standard Oil correspondence. In the list were six telegrams and letters which Mr. Hearst said were either entirely new to the public or had received publicity only through his campaign speeches in 1908.

Of these was a purported telegram from Senator Penrose to Mr. Archbold, proposing to make an appointment with Senator Aldrich for some unnamed person. Two others were letters from Mr. Archbold to Joseph B. Foraker, then Senator from Ohio, one stating that a loan of $50,000 previously discussed, could be made on a five per cent basis; another stating that a certificate for the $50,000 was enclosed therewith.

Mr. Hearst told the committee he had been informed this loan had been returned to the Standard Oil Company. Former Senator Foraker, who was also concerned in the Archbold-Standard Oil correspondence, previously published by Mr. Heart, asked today for an opportunity to appear before the committee, and a meeting was called for tomorrow morning when Mr. Foraker will testify as to his relations with Standard Oil officials.

Others of the letters given the committee today by Mr. Hearst contained suggestions and reports from Mr. Archbold that the Ohio Senator use his influence against certain bills in the Ohio Legislature.

Chairman Clapp, of the committee, asked Mr. Hearst if he ever saw the originals of the letters published in his magazine. He said he was not certain, but he believed he had only seen the photographic fac simile copies.

"Of whom did you get them?" asked Senator Clapp.

Mr. Hearst hesitated a moment.

"I am anxious," he began, to testify very fully to everything that I am personally concerned in, and everything of interest to this inquiry. Do you feel that this is essential to the inquiry?"

Senator Clapp replied that the authenticity of some of the letters had been questioned. After members of the committee had insisted on the information Mr. Hearst responded that he got the copies of John Eddy, of London, author of four of the articles published in a magazine. He testified he did not know of whom Eddy procured the letters.

Mr. Hearst then produced the several letters and telegrams. The first was from Senator Penrose to John D. Archbold, dated December 4th, 1903, at Philadelphia and read in part, as follows:

"I have wired Senator Aldrich to make an appointment with him to discuss the matter referred to in your letter."

It added that Senator Penrose himself could meet Mr. Archbold in New York at any time. A letter from John D. Archbold to J. B. Foraker, then Senator from Ohio, expressed the willingness of Mr. Archbold to make a loan of $50,000. The loan was to bear interest at 5 per cent, and was to be repaid in two installments of $25,000 each.

Mr. Hearst said he knew nothing of the facts to which any of the letters referred.

Another letter was from John D. Archbold to former Representative Sibley, in which he referred to an enclosed certificate of deposit of $5,000 "sent you at the request of Mr. Griscom, the purpose of which you no doubt understand with him."

Senator Paynter declared the letter from Archbold to Senator Foraker mentioned a loan of $50,000, but did not say to whom that loan was to be made.

"We are entitled to all the information Mr. Hearst has," he said, "and we can then decide whether it is pertinent."

Chairman Clapp then requested Mr. Hearst to give the committe other letters which the publisher said he considered "unimportant." The telegram from Senator Penrose to Mr. Archbold, sent on December 4th, 1903, read in full:

"Your letter of 15th instant, was received yesterday on my return from a trip in British Columbia. I have wired Senator Aldrich to make an appointment with him to discuss the matter referred to. I can see you in New York any day if you have any suggestion to make. I think the matter is of considerable importance and I can show Senator Aldrich where an ap-

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WILSON'S LIFE IS THREATENED AGAIN

Receipt of Letter Becomes Known at Arraignment of Mountaineers

STRONG CASE AGAINST DUNN

Case Against His Brother Dismissed for Lack of Evidence—President-elect Will Not Attend the Hearings.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 17.—President-elect Wilson's life again has been threatened by a letter writer. The letter was mailed in New York, December 12th, received by the Governor's secretary at Trenton the next day and turned over to the postal authorities. It is in possession of United States Assistant District Attorney Lindabury, who declined to discuss it.

The receipt of the second threatening letter became known today at the arraignment of Jacob and Warren Dunn and Seeley Davenport, of Wharton, the three so-called mountaineers who were charged with having sent Governor Wilson on November 11th last, a letter demanding $5,000 under threat of death. The hearing was not concluded, but United States Commissioner Stockton dismissed the case against Warren Dunn and took under advisement a motion to make a similar ruling in the case of Davenport.

Against Jacob Dunn, alleged author of the threatening letter, the government made out a strong case, Commissioner Stockton said. He held Dunn pending the conclusion of the hearing tomorrow afternoon when Joseph Tumulty, Governor Wilson's private secretary, will be called to testify that he received the letter. Although Mr. Tumulty was under subpoena, he did not attend the hearing today, having arranged with Commissioner Stockton to be absent. It was thought at that time that his testimony would not be needed.

Governor Wilson, also under subpoena, did not attend the hearing and it was said he would not be required to do so tomorrow, inasmuch as the letter never reached him.

The second letter threatening the Governor's life was unsigned and a dozen or more secret service men and detectives are seeking to learn the author.

It is understood the missive did not reach the Governor, but was intercepted, like the first one, by Mr. Tumulty. Many of the secret service men and detectives working on this case were present at the hearing today. Whether the second letter was the outgrowth of the first or was connected with it in any way, Mr. Lindabury declined to say.

Five witnesses testified at the hearing. They included the postmaster at Wharton, the mail carrier who took the letter from a rural free delivery box, the carrier who sold Jacob Dunn three envelopes similar to the one containing the letter, Francis A. Butler, a postoffice inspector, and Louis G. Beekman, a United States deputy marshal, who made the arrests. Butler and Beekman both testified that Jacob Dunn admitted authorship of the letter at first, but denied having written it when told what he said might be used against him.

Jacob Dunn's defense is that he made the alleged statement under duress and that he was not informed of his rights before doing so.

OUTLINES

J. P. Morgan arrived in Washington yesterday under subpoena to appear before the Money Trust Committee.

Prominent Pennsylvanians testified yesterday at the Archbold impeachment trial to the good reputation borne by the judge.

Woodrow Wilson let it be known yesterday that he will continue to fight the Smith-Nugent forces in New Jersey as well as reactionaries that beset the Democratic party in the Nation.

The Turkish-Balkan peace conference was interrupted yesterday on account of the Greeks, the Turkish delegates not being empowered to treat with them as long as they continued fighting.

At the arraignment yesterday of the three mountaineers charged with threatening the life of President-elect Wilson, it became known that another letter threatening the Governor's life had been received by his secretary.

A committee of Wilmington business men appeared before Chief of Engineers Bixby at Washington yesterday and appealed for a reconsideration of the proposed inland waterway from Beaufort, N. C., to Key West, Fla.

John T. Butler, vice president of the Iron Workers' Union, was lodged in jail yesterday at Indianapolis in default of $15,000 bond, the original ball being raised to this amount when the court charged him with perjury in connection with his testimony at the dynamite trial.

New York markets: Money on call firmer, 3 1-2 to 5 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 5 1-2; closing bid 4; offered at 4 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.07 and 1.08. Corn firm, 54 3-4. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

FIGHTING DELAYS PEACE MEETINGS

Turkish Delegation at Conference Will Not Treat With the Greeks

ADJOURN UNTIL THURSDAY

United States Proposed as Mediator. Another Naval Battle Fought in the Dardanelles Between Greek and Turk.

London, Dec. 17.—The Turkish-Balkan peace conference was launched yesterday only to be interrupted today by a complication resulting from the policy of Greece in waging war and negotiating peace simultaneously.

The Turkish delegation announced today it was empowed to confer only with the three Balkan kingdoms which signed the armistice at Tchatalja and as a consequence adjournment was taken until Thursday to enable the Turks to get instructions.

All the conferees expressed the belief that the suspension was merely temporary and that a pathway toward the resumption of the meetings will be found. Prospects for a successful issue of the conference are enhanced by the declaration of the Turks that they have been given plenary powers to arrange and sign a treaty of peace. How far their improved military position, with the encouragement Austria is credited with giving them may stiffen their backs against the allies' terms, remains the chief factor of doubt.

The first sitting of the ambassadorial court of appeals, as it is called, was held in the foreign office today. The ambassadors of five continental powers conferred with Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, for more than three hours.

The contingency that mediation ultimately may offer the only solution of the war has been the subject of much discussion. The heads of the Bulgarian and Servian delegates in interviews recognized that the United States might be in a position to act as peace-maker, as President Roosevelt did between Russia and Japan.

The naval fight off the Dardanelles in which both Greece and Turkey claimed victory yesterday, was resumed today. Athens announces that the Greek army is about to capture Janina.

The friction between Austria and Servia appears not to have abated. The Servians complain that Austrian gunboats in the Danube are indulging in provocative tactics, throwing their searchlights on Belgrade, which has caused a panic among the residents.

U. S. Will Not be Mediator.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Without any disposition to evade obligations imposed by treaty and by dictates of humanity to do everything possible to prevent a renewal of the war in the Balkans, officials of the State Department are said to be of one mind in holding that the issues between the contending States should be adjusted entirely by the good offices of the neutral European States which are thoroughly acquainted with the various phases of the problem.

So far there has been no intimation from any official source that the United States would be called upon to play the part of mediator and it is pointed out that the necessity for such mediation practically has disappeared, the present gathering of plenipotentiaries, all charged with instructions to bring about peace, being itself a mediating body.

Greek Fleet Retired.

Sedil, Bahr, Dardanelles, Dec. 17.—Another naval battle was fought between the Turkish and Greek fleets this morning outside the Dardanelles straits. The firing was very heavy. The number of vessels engaged has not been learned. Reports indicate that no great damage was done by either fleet.

After the battle the Turkish warships returned to their anchorage with flags flying and bands playing amid the enthusiastic applause of the crowds lining the shore.

According to an eye witness who verifies the official report of the engagement, after a long range exchange of shots, the smaller Greek vessels retired, leaving the pride of the Greek navy, the cruiser Georgio Averoff, to bear the brunt of the fighting. The cruiser seemed to be using only her small calibre guns and showed signs of having been struck by three or four shells. Finally she slowly retired. The Turkish vessels then returned to the anchorage.

The Greek torpedo boats and submarines remained behind an island under cover during the fighting.

Greeks Claim Victory.

Athens, Dec. 17.—The Ministry of Marine has made public the details of a naval battle fought yesterday outside the Dardanelles, as reported by the commander of the Greek destroyer squadron.

The Turkish warships formed in line of battle under the guns of the forts of Sedil-Bahr and oepned fire. We replied at a distance of nine kilos (about five and a half miles), advancing to three. Both the forts and warships engaged in the firing, while the Messudieh and the light flotilla of the enemy stationed under the forts of Kum Kaleh also began operations.

"After an hour's engagement the enemy retired in disorder, considerably damaged, according to private information."

PLEAD FOR INLAND WATERWAY

Wilmington Business Men Appear Before Chief of Engineers Bixby And Ask That the Question Be Considered

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., December 17.—A delegation of some of Wilmington's leading business men appeared before Chief of Engineers Bixby today and asked that the question of building the inland waterway from Beaufort to Key West be reconsidered. A special board which made a survey had reported favorably on the project, but the board of engineers, known as the "Board of Review," made an adverse report.

The North Carolinians were accompanied to the War Department by Senator Simmons, Representatives Godwin, Faison and Small. Senator Simmons said the extension of the route to Key West is National in its importance, and concerns not only the Atlantic seaboard, but the whole country.

Representative Godwin, of the Sixth district, made a strong plea in behalf of the project. The hearing was a very interesting one, and it was evident that General Bixby was much impressed by the information given him by the delegation. It is not probable that he will order a rehearing before the board of Review.

One of the most interesting talks was made by Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington. Other Wilmingtonians who spoke were M. J. Corbett, M. W. Divine, H. C. McQueen and R. A. Parsley. Mr. Small was master of ceremonies.

Postmaster Wallace, of Wilmington, is here. Mr. Wallace is here to discuss ways and means of carrying out the parcels post system in his office when the new law goes into effect on January 1st.

Among the North Carolinians here to advocate the Webb-Kenyon liquor bill are Rev. J. E. Underwood, of Newbern; H. H. Jordan, of Morganton; J. W. Little, Lemon Springs; Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh; W. M. Patterson, of Harnett county; Rev. C. J. Parker, of Reidsville; Cary J. Hunter, of Raleigh; Rev. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville and R. L. Davis, of Raleigh.

Mr. Davis believes the passage of the bill will very largely reduce the sale of the "demon rum" in North Carolina.

ATTRACTION OF MONEY TO N. Y.

Is Phase of Inquiry Taken Up by Money Trust Committee

Washington, December 17.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency investigating the so-called money trust, today took up the attraction of money to New York by high rates of interests on call loans and received an analysis of statistics on the subject which showed that country banks loan on stock exchange securities vast sums of money at times when demand for funds forced a high rate on the New York call money market. J. P. Niven, a public accountant, placed the statistics in the record.

Frederick Lewisohn, member of a banking firm of New York, today consented to reply to questions which he declined to answer yesterday. The questions related to profits of the syndicate which launched the stock of the California Petroleum Company on the stock market. Mr. Lewisohn placed in the records the syndicate against whom the stock was sold and the participation letters which assigned the shares of the deal taken by Lewisohn, William Solomon & Company and Hallgarten & Company.

Mr. Lewisohn under examination declared he believed that a law which would result in the making public of statements of promoters, brokers and intermediary profits on all stocks before the stocks were listed with the stock exchange, would be beneficial to the investing public. Such laws, Mr. Untermyer brought out, now are in force in European countries.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate

Sen. Kenyon spoke on inter-State liquor shipment bill.

W. R Hearst, testifying before Campaign Funds Investigating Committee, produced several new letters bearing on political activities of John D. Archbold and Standard Oil Company.

President Taft submitted for approval nine names for members of Commission of Industrial Relations.

Court of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Archbald.

Passed bill appropriating $5,000 for statue of Pochahontas at Jamestown, Va.

Democrats decided to caucus Wednesday to decide whether to permit action upon nominations before holidays.

House

Resumed consideration of Burnett Literacy Test Immigration bill.

Money Trust Investigating Committee resumed its hearing with Frederick Lewisohn on stand.

Agriculture Committee deferred action on Lever bill framed to encourage oleomargarine industry.

WILSON WILL NOT BURY THE HATCHET

President-Elect Will Continue to Fight the Smith-Nugent Forces

STICKS TO PROGRESSIVES

On Return From Bermuda He Learns His Candidate for Speakership Of New Jersey Legislature Was Defeated

Trenton, N. J., December 17.—Governor Wilson let it be known today in two public utterances that although he had been elected to the Presidency of the United States, he would continue to fight at every turn the Smith-Nugent forces in New Jersey, and any other elements in the Nation's Democracy which he considers reactionary or non-progressive. The President-elect proclaimed it as his duty to "stand back of the progressive forces in the Democratic party everywhere and at every juncture," and added that the Democratic party now had arrived at a point "where it must choose whether it will be progressive or not."

Just to what extent Mr. Wilson's activity either in New Jersey or similar situations elsewhere might extend, was not disclosed, but at the Governor's office it was made plain that even as President Mr. Wilson would come back from Washington and go on the stump and go before the people of the State against the elements which are considered recationary whenever the people of the State encouraged him to think they wished aid and counsel. His announcements of his intentions was coincident with his return to his office after a month's vacation in Bermuda, when he learned that in the recent party caucus for the speakership of the New Jersey Legislature Leon Taylor was elected by a majority of four votes and was supported by the 12 assemblymen from Essex county, who are alleged to be controlled by the Smith-Nugent wing of the party.

Mr. Wilson's choice for speaker, Charles Hennessy, was defeated, but the Governor declared today he had found Mr. Taylor "always ready to do the right thing," and personally had no objection to him. What the Governor is concerned about is the forces which supported Mr. Taylor's election, as opposed to Mr. Hennessy. In the contests that are forthcoming over important State offices, and matters of legislation, the Governor believes that he must concentrate every effort to reduce the strength of the opposition wing.

The Governor found things around the State House quite exciting. The corridors were crowded with gossiping politicians. Early in the day he issued his statement announcing to the voters of the State that he would not forsake them after he went to Washington.

"I have been surprised," says the President-elect's statement, "by the numerous inquiries as to whether I would continue to take interest in the political affairs of the State after assuming my duties as President, and yet I realize the significance of these inquiries. Last Summer I warned the voters of the State explicitly that the men who formerly controlled and discredited our politics were waiting their opportunity to recover their control and were expecting to find it. What I then said has been abundantly verified by what has happened in the interval.

"I am keenly aware that these men have so little respect for the voters of New Jersey that they think all they have to do is to wait to come back into power. They will be sorely disappointed. They cannot again impose upon the voters of New Jersey. If they should in some evil moment recover the party machinery they will only ruin the party and put it permanently out of power. Every step they take therefore, to re-establish their power should at once be exposed and stopped.

"The people of the State need not fear I will become indifferent so long as their confidence encourages me to believe that they wish my aid and counsel. I shall in the future use every proper and legitimate power I have and every influence at my disposal, to support and assist the new forces which have regenerated our life during the past two years. I shall not go slack in this business for I understand my duty to be to stand back of the progressive forces in the Democratic party everywhere."

Later a delegation from Augusta, Ga., called on Mr. Wilson to urge him to take up Winter residence there. The Governor said he had received many invitations to make his residence in various places in the South, but that his enemies in the State already had begun to point to this as an evidence of his early exit from New Jersey affairs. The Governor said he was too engrossed in the New Jersey situation now to think of any vacation and he would not leave the State while there was a fight going on. He remarked that he knew certain people who had voted for him for President, thinking it would shorten his term as Governor, but that he would continue to use as President his every power in behalf of the people of the State.

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..Theatrical..

A long engagement in New York does not necessarily prove the worth of a play. That city's judgment is often flagrantly bad in estimating dramatic values. But when the metropolitan verdict is pronounced correct from cities as widely separated from New York as London, Berlin, Chicago, Washington, Minneapolis, Denver, San Francisco, Baltimore and Los Angeles, the big town may be said to have spoken truly. "The Servant In the House," which will be seen at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night, under the direction of Merle H. Norton, and with Henry Miller's original production and Victor E. Lambert in the title role.

Indeed, so far as the press is concerned these other cities went New York one better. Whereas some of the flippent papers in the metropolis could not appreciate truth and sublimity of this drama of love and brotherhood, not a single critic in the other places mentioned failed to see its full beauty as well as its adroitness of construction, and dramatic intensity. Undoubtedly "The Servant In the House" is a drama for all people and all ages; for its truths are universal and eternal, and its emotions and passions are those human being have had, and will have until the end of time.

Holiday prices will prevail. The matinee will be 25 and 50 cents.

Popular Prices Next Week

The Academy all next week will offer the well-known and favorite Four Pickerts, who will come to play their annual popular price engagement and will, no doubt, be greeted nightly by a large audience. The engagement will commence Monday night with a big revival of "St. Elmo," which the company is making a specialty of this season, with bright, new vaudeville introduced between acts. Two performances will be offered Christmas Day, matinee and night. Seats for Monday night's opening performance will go on sale at Plummer's Saturday morning. The usual free courtesy will be extended the ladies.

At The Grand

.. The Grand will have another all-star bill for the delectation of its patrons today. The merry throngs of Christmas shoppers are finding the Grand a jolly good place to rest and enjoy an hour of leisure between stores. For today the leading film will be a big double offering containing two of the best and brightest farce comedies of the year. The first will be, "She is A Pippin," which will throw the audience into convulsions. This will be followed, on the same reel by "Jinx's Birthday Party," another picture of the same nature, showing how a supposedly very sick man enjoyed a birthday party given in his honor. Another big offering today will be a Vitagraph Italian drama, featuring Mr. Leo Delany and Miss Zena Keefe, well-known to all picture devotees, and is entitled, "The Awakening of Bianca." This will probably be the most interesting picture to a majority of the ones who are lucky enough to see it. By special request, Mr. Chick will sing again today "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee," that New York hit which has positively been the most popular song of the past several years. Mr. Chick has rendered this song in Wilmington before, and those who heard him will no doubt avail themselves of an opportunity of hearing it again today.

At the Bijou.

From a standpoint of pure delight and certainly from a viewpoint of instruction, today's big Bijou bill will reach the very pinnacle. Politics, history and right living will all be poured forth in dramatic way, and that will reach every heart and every mind. The Bijou's price never advances. It is always 5 cents, afternoon or night.

The historic film, telling a stirring dramatic tale, founded on what was so, is "Jane Seymour and Henry VIII of England." The film of political life is "The Mayor of Ireland."

Next comes one of the most wholesome of all films, "A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Earned." Every young man should see this film.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Several Cases Were Tried at Regular Sitting Yesterday

The Recorder had several cases to claim his attention yesterday morning. Messrs. C. E. Hall and Geo. C. Jackson, of Winter Park Gardens, were tried on a charge of an affray. The difficulty between the two men, who are neighbors, took place late Monday afternoon on Princess street, between Front and Second. Mr. Hall received an ugly wound over the left eye. He claims that Mr. Jackson struck him with a brick bat, while the latter as well as a by-stander who witnessed the encounter, testified that Mr. Jackson used only his fist. His right wrist was swollen up as the result of the encounter. The attending physician testified that Mr. Hall's eye was badly injured, but that he did not think there would be any permanent ill effects. Both Mr. Jackson and Mr. Hall expressed regret over the affair. Mr. Jackson was represented by counsel, Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appearing for him. The Recorder found that the defendants were guilty of an affray, but withheld judgment until today. Both Mr. Jackson and Mr. Hall are anxious to have the matter settled and it is unlikely that any heavy penalty will be imposed, the court having found that no deadly weapons were used.

Robt. Thomas, colored, was found guilty of a charge of assault on a female, Annie Allen, by name, and was sentenced to six months on the roads. Later, at the request of A. J. Marshall, Esq., counsel for the defendant, the Recorder stated that he would change the judgment to a fine of $50 and costs if the defendant could raise the amount by this morning. Yank Jones or Thomas Mask Jones, colored, was found not guilty of the larceny of a case of whiskey at the union station Saturday night. A case against Walter Peterson, colored, charged with the larceny of some rock, the property of Mr. J. L. Bolton, was continued until Friday. William Simon, a white man, submitted to a charge of obstructing the sidewalk with lumber without placing a light on the same at night, and paid the costs. A case against Charles Wiley, colored, charged with operating a gambling house, was continued until today. The case against John Law, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon upon his daughter, Alma Law, was again continued, this time until Saturday. All of the continuances were on account of the illness of the girl.

Mr. C. W. Nixon, of the Wilmington Ice & Storage Co., was called to answer a charge of obstructing the sidewalk in front of his company's plant, on Dock street, between Water and Front, and with failure to place a light on the same at night. He was before the court a short time ago to answer a charge of obstructing the sidewalk. This obstruction, he said yesterday, had been promptly removed when ordered to do so by the court. He said that he did not have anything to do with the alleged obstruction in the case called yesterday. He said that Mr. Mr. W. H. Reville was manager of the plant. The Recorder left the case open as to Mr. Nixon and ordered that a warrant be issued for Mr. Reville, who was arrested during the afternoon. The matter will be investigated further today.

The case against J. M. Leasia, charged with assault with deadly weapon on Jerry Carewe, was called by the assistant city attorney. The Recorder said that he had been informed that Mr. Leasia was in Norfolk and would return today. The case was accordingly continued until tomorrow. The assistant city attorney said that he had received information that Mr. Leasia shot Mr. Carewe from his coat pocket and he would, therefore, bring a case against him for carrying a concealed weapon.

At the request of Assistant City Attorney Peschau the case of Louisa Williams, the 13-year-old white girl, was left open for a few days. The authorities believe that if placed under wholesome influences she would develop into a good and useful woman. A case against Lang Sellers, for disorderly conduct, was nol prossed.

Darling Waters, colored, received a sentence of three months on the roads for assault on a female.

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GOLDSBORO NEGRO KILLED.

Murderess in Jail—Were Engaged in Old Time Crap Game.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 17.—Tonight about 6 o'clock Joe Cooper, a negro, who worked at the Goldsboro Oil Mills, was shot and killed by two other negroes from Kinston, in an old time crap game down in the Little Washington section of the city.

The two negroes are now lodged in the city guard house awaiting trial.

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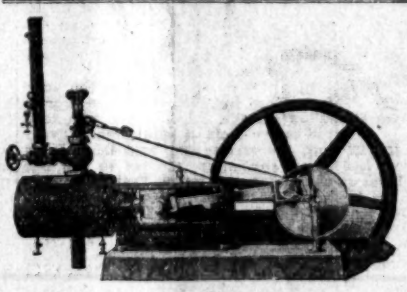

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PROF. COON IS SUSTAINED

Wilson Board Decides Punishment of Child Not Unduly Severe—Change of Venue in Beland Case. Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 17.—The Wilson Board of Education held a meeting last night for the purpose of investigating the charges brought again Superintendent of Schools, Charles L. Coon. The investigation grew out of the punishment of James Anderson, a son of Dr. W. S. Anderson, of this city, Dr. Anderson alleged that Prof. Coon had been unduly severe in the administration of discipline and the incident has given rise to considerable comment and much street corner discussion.

After a full and free consideration of the incident the board decided that Prof. Coon had not been more severe than the occasion demanded and this action practically endorses the local superintendent of schools.

The acknowledged ability of Mr. Coon and his splendid work here has been appreciated by the community and it is generally expressed that he is very zealous for the proper conduct of the schools under his charge. It is reported today that the board will hold another session later and outline a proper line of procedure in matters of discipline.

Wilson people are generally dissatisfied with the ruling of Judge Justice in the Superior Court this morning, when he made an order granting a change of venue in the case of the State against J. W. Beland. The motion to move th case was made by the State and this is the first instance in the history of this county wherein the State has made such a motion.

Beland is charged with the murder of his wife. He has resided here for many years and worked as a clerk in several establishments. His character is good, and he has always been known as a hard working, sober and quiet citizen. He is a man of nearly 50 years old and his wife who was considerably younger was said to be unfaithful to him. This is reported to have been the cause of the trouble and last July he shot her to death. Since the homicide Beland has been in jail here and has had the constant attention of his children. It is true that he has the sympathy of the community and yet today when the motion to move the case was argued a petition signed by over 400 of the most representative citizens of the community was presented to the court. This petition stated that the State could secure a fair rial in the county. The citizens almost to a man feel that the action of removing the case is a reflection upon the people of the county.

In ordering the removal of the case Judge Justice stated that he meant no reflection upon the people, but that he felt that the strong sympathy of the community for the defendant was sufficient cause to grant the motion. The case goes to Wayne county.

J. S. OLIVER TO WED.

Citizen of Goldsboro Claims Bride in City of Richmond.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 17.—Mr. J. Stanley Oliver, formerly of Danville, Va., but who has for the past five years been connected with the Goldsboro Traction Co., left last night for Richmond, Va., where on Wednesday at 11 A. M. he will wed Mrs. Martha Ballon Bell, of that city.

Mrs. Bell, a Virginian by birth, formerly lived at Enfield, N. C., but is now living at her old home, Richmond, Va., where the wedding will take place. Mrs. Bell is well known and very well remembered in this city, where she attended Mr. Oliver's brother in his last illness; is a lady of rare charm and pleasing address.

Mr. Oliver is well known among the society people of Danville, Va., and other sections of that State as a german leader. He is likewise well known to the business people of Virginia, having been president of the Virginia division of the Travelers' Protective Association. He is a native of Campbell county, Virginia, and was for a number of years a resident of Bedford City, Va., where his mother and other members of the family now live.

Mr. Oliver is also well known to the business people of North Carolina and of this community, for in the capacity of the secretary and treasurer of the Goldsboro Traction Co., he was the prominent figure in placing and building up our excellent street railway. He is now associated with the Goldsboro Seven Springs & Swansboro Railroad Co., and will doubtless push forward and build up that road as he did the Street Railway Co.

After an extended tour of Northern cities Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, to the pleasure of their many friends, will return to this city and will make it their future home.

Dr. R. E. Lee leaves tonight for Richmond, Va., to attend the Oliver-Bell wedding.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

Miss Claire Townsend, of Lumberton, Passes Away—Merchant Very Ill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 17.—This entire community was greatly shocked yesterday morning at an early hour when it was learned that Miss Claire Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Townsend, had passed away suddenly Saturday night. Few people in town knew of the sad death until yesterday.

Miss Townsend had been an invalid for the past seven or eight years and although everything known to medical skill was done for her, her health could not be restored. The funeral was held from the residence and conducted by Rev. J. W. Bradley, and interment was in Meadow Brook cemetery.

Miss Townsend is survived by her parents and two sisters, Miss Spaulding, of Maxton, and Miss Vivian Townsend, of this place. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. D. W. Crump, of the firm of Crump & Floyd, who was operated on at the hospital yesterday for appendicitis, is reported as doing as well as could be expected, but his condition is regarded as very serious.

MAY ALSO HAVE TO FIGHT

Women Cannot Avoid Assuming Duties of Voting, Says Minister

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., December 17.—The statement was made from the chancel of the Church of The Good Shepherd Sunday that the contract has been signed for the completion of the splendid granite church on Hillsboro street near Capital Square, by July 1st. It was fourteen years ago that this splendid house of worship was started. It is expected to have it in condition for holding the Easter service in the church, but it will not be completed before July. It will be one of the very handsomest churches in the State.

"Now the fighting is done by the men, but we can't tell what the conditions will be in ten years. If the women vote and hold office I don't see but what as a natural sequence they cannot avoid assuming the other duties of citizenship, including going to war," declared Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sunday in a special sermon on Universal Peace. The sermon was based on the Scripture: "If it be possible for as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men." He declared that much progress is being made toward universal peace in spite of the several great wars that have arisen since the would-be peace movement was started. He mentioned especially the Spanish-American war and the present Balkan States war against the Turks as bloodshed for noble purpose that fully met his approval. The failure of the United States Senate to adopt the arbitration treaty sent to the Senate by President Taft at the last session was declared to have been a great disappointment and the minister hopes that there may yet be a ratification of this or some yet more advantagious treaty looking to elimination of war.

TO IMPROVE SCHOOLS.

Asheville Sells $50,000 of Bonds—Other Items From the West.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 16.—The $50,000 issue of bonds for school improvement in Asheville, voted at the general election, were sold this morning and the successful bidders were Baker & Company, of Baltimore, who paid $51,315 for the issue. The bonds are 5 per cents. There were 14 other bids. Baker & Company agreed to pay the legal expenses and to stand the expense of having the bonds printed.

The bonds were issued to increase the school facilities, which have been inadequate for some time, and also to improve some of the buildings.

L. A. Denson, of the Raleigh Weather Bureau, was in the city today having just completed a round of the section making arrangements for the installation of new instruments to record information for the benefit of the fruit growers. He decided to install instruments at six new stations, as follows: Hendersonville, Highlands, Elijay, Ga.; Bryson City, Altapass and Cane River. There are now 16 stations in the section with a total of 65 instruments. Records are for each day of 24 hours. Some months ago instruments were established here on the orchard of C. A. Webb on Beaverdam.

A business arrangements has just been concluded which may mean much to the upbuilding of the city. The Prudential Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., has decided to open a loan department here through which money will be loaned on business and residence property.

MADE NIGHT HIDEOUS.

Kinston Negroes Had Lively Time at "Entertainment."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 17.—John Williams,, John Wooten and Bill Basden, colored, were three of the participants in a demoniacal carousal on South street here last night, as a result of which the three are in the county jail. Williams carries part of a load of bird shot in his body. The shooting up of a part of the city was one number on the programme of the party for the night's entertainment, and with the aid of shotguns and revolvers they made this feature a howling success, most of the "howling" being done when Williams was shot. When the police went to apprehend the intoxicated negroes it was necessary to break into a house to get one of them.

When he went out to inspect an electric light line which is maintained by the county from the city to an iron bridge a mile south of town, on a much traveled road, Superintendent Weyher of the city electric plant, found that every light on the wire had been shot out in a single night. The line had only recently been overhauled and new 100 candle-power Tungstens strung. No clue was had as to the culprit's identity.

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FAVORS PRESENT METHOD

Judge Condemns Newspapers That Attack Jury System

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., December 17.—The Wilson County Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convened yesterday morning with Judge Justice presiding. In his charge to the grand jury Judge Justice strikingly emphasized the value of the present jury system and condemned the magazines and newspapers that have attacked the system. In view of the fact that it is expected to try the Beland case at this term many of the minor cases were continued.

A quiet home marriage was solemnized Suiday night at the home of the mother of the bride, when Miss Nettie Garner was united in marriage to Mr. Zeb Lane. The bride and groom left on the Norfolk Southern train for Norfolk for a short stay. For sometime Miss Garner has held the position as stenographer in the office of W. A. Finch, Esq., and the groom is with the P. L. Woodard Company.

An interesting contest between rival teams of the Methodist Baraca Class resulted in increasing the membership of the class from 65 to 170 and a banquet will be given in honor of the event tonight. The contest lasted six weeks and was very close.

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N. 90, ‡ 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 63, ‡ 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parior Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ‡ 8:15 A. M.

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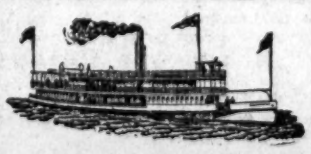

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4:05	" . . . . Town Creek . . . . "	7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia . . . . "	7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . . Southport . . . . Lv.	6:30

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Wednesday, December 18, 1912.

After all, there is no way of telling who really got the women's vote in the last election.

It was quite natural for the Balkan allies to depend on Greece to keep the Turks on the run.

Let us hope the concert of nations in Europe will render a satisfactory swan song for Turkey.

Our idea of an heirloom is that it is no fit thing to be left in the keeping of a man who is in a weaving way.

A government monopoly conducted according to the rules of politics would be about as objectionable as any other kind of monopoly.

Christmas comes one more week from today! It will soon be here and gone. Two weeks from today the parcels post will be inaugurated.

A great many people assembled at the pier to see Wilson land in New York, but the majority of us are more anxious to see him land in Washington.

Those who think all men are crooks get their impression from meeting up with more crooks than they do the other kind. It is largely a matter of association.

To show how insignificant an assassin is, very few of us can remember who it was that shot Col. Roosevelt during his last stand at Armageddon.

The Jacksonville T.-U. remarks: "What we want is docks." Well, that is something worth tieing to when we want to keep commerce from going somewhere else.

The Chicago movement against silk stockings is meeting with strenuous opposition from the ladies. There is really no need for worry on the part of the manufacturers who put the stock in stockings.

Col. Roosevelt says: "No honest man can be a Republican." He only says that in order to get honest Republicans to quit their party and join his personally conducted third term procession.

No investigation can possibly injure legitimate Big Business. Inquisitions cause a lack of confidence on the part of those concerned in the Big Cinch. The country refuses to be alarmed at any effort to put an end to the Big Hold Up.

Says the New Orleans States: "In Terre Haute, Ind., a man who has been divorced six times keeps a woman's exchange." Considering the business he is in, we should say that six times is only a beginning for that Terre Haute man.

Col. Bryan has a certain prestige which seems to outlast that of any other man. Those who heard him lecture in Wilmington on Monday night are not at a loss to understand how he gets a hold on men and tightens it instead of loosens it.

A contemporary bewails the fact that the ultimate consumer is the goat. We have seen the time when the producer on the farm was the goat. Conditions seem to shift the advantages and disadvantages of this life and it may happen that some time the necessary but abused middleman may play goat in his turn.

Traveling with a circus in the West is a woman, Mrs. H. L. Morris, who is said to be the tallest woman in the world. Her height is seven feet, four inches, but her weight is only 126 pounds. That represents a figure long drawn out, and in an apple gathering contest with the tall lady the average man would be outdone because of a consequence of far-reaching proportions.

DESTRUCTION OF CITY GARBAGE

Many of Wilmington's best people are deeply interested in the outcome of the incinerator question and it is still earnestly hoped that the City Council will see fit to give us this great public health necessity. In times past our public health people thought only of the pollution of air and water, but today the question of soil pollution is paramount for the very reason that soil pollution is directly responsible for the pollution of both air and water. All the health branches of the National government are devoting their greatest energy to this study of soil pollution and we are now being taught that typhoid fever and many other infectious diseases are more directly due to pollution of the soil than to all other causes combined.

Even to the thoughtless the presence of our trash heaps, situated within the city limits oftentimes, in many instances being the only separation between the city and the rapidly developing suburbs, must be regarded not only as an eye-sore but as a great public menace. It is a daily sight to see these piles of filth picked over by equally filthy people who take back into the city a large portion of that which will certainly cause disease. It has long been recognized that the only safe means of disposing af all forms of garbage is its destruction by burning, and accordingly our health department has repeatedly emphasized the urgent need of an incinerator for Wilmington.

The necessity was so great that the County Board of Health some time ago passed an ordinance making it unlawful for the city or individuals to throw on or beneath the soil of New Hanover county any decomposible matter of any kind. As this matter cannot be thrown into the sewers, there is absolutely no other means left for its disposal except burning. We are told by our legal friends that the word of this County Board of Health is final provided its requirements are reasonable. If this matter should go to the Supreme Court those interested in providing an incinerator feel confident that they will win, because it is a well understood fact that every health measure takes precedence over all things else. It is to be hoped, therefore, that such a course will not be necessary, because all the physicians of the city whom we have heard express themselves are firm in the opinion that our greatest health need is some means of burning up the filth of the growing community.

Certainly our municipal dump is not favoring our suburban development. It is obviously unfair for us in the city to throw out our garbage directly beneath the windows of our near neighbors in the county. It is also worthy of note that the county, which has very generously come to the reason of their health board, counts it a necessity and has contributed one-fifth of the cost of construction and meaintenance. It has been pointed out by one of our physicians that it is imperative that this plant be installed at once in order to save us from the danger of this evil, which is always greater in the hot months.

Our present Council has rather set the pace in health matters and it is to be sincerely hoped that they will take this step, one which will place them on record in the annals of this community as "the public health council." It is hard for us to conceive of their failing to take this step in the light of the very emphatic technical opinion which they have had from every quarter and which declares incineration to be a public health necessity. Every city in this country of any size keeping pace with modern health development has adopted the incineration plan and in no instance has it been abandoned.

In this connection, it is very pleasing to us to hear from many in a position to know that the progressive plan adopted by our local health department is bringing wonderful returns. There is no reason why Wilmington in twelve months should not be as clean and as healthful as Havana, the hygienic wonder of the world. The element which makes Havana's experience so wonderful is the warm climate of Cuba. We have much the same conditions to contend with here, but in spite of this fact the indications point to an early time when the death rate in Wilmington will be as low as Havana's, which is lower than the average of the best cities of the world.

A city's greatest asset is the health protection which it offers to its people. In our development and expansion we must not lose sight of the fact that our best advertising comes from our health office. No intelligent man these days moves into a community with his family until he has learned that he will have health protection. Wilmington is rapidly nearing the front in health reform and it is to be hoped that at this critical juncture nothing will be put in the way of the carrying out this plan of the disposal of our growing amount of refuse.

OUR CORN GROWING POSSIBILITIES.

Eastern North Carolina takes the lead as the corn growing section of North Carolina, according to the summary of the work of the Boys' Corn Club during this year. The best records were made in the east and more contests and better aggregate results are credited up to this portion of the State. Eastern North Carolina boys must keep the lead, and it is up to the boys of the Piedmont and mountain sections to beat them if they can. We want to see North Carolina produce every bushel of corn consumed in the State, and this year 635 boys have proven that we can do it.

That number of North Carolina boys took part in the corn club contests under the auspices of the National Agricultural Department and the Board of Agriculture of North Carolina. Despite the fact that a large portion of the State experienced the most severe drought in many years, the result of the boys' contest shows an average yield of more than a bushel and a half over that of 1911, while the average cost of production was three cents a bushel less than it was last year. The report of the 635 contestants shows that they produced an aggregate of 39,800 bushels at an average yield of 62.3 bushels per acre. In 1911, the reports of 435 boys showed an average yield of 60.7 bushels per acre. The average cost of production in 1912 was 42 cents compared with 45 cents in 1911. The largest yield per acre was made by Richard Brock, in Wayne county, but his cost of production was so large that the championship of the State goes to George West, Jr., of Kinston. On his acre, young West produced 184 bushels at a cost of about 19 cents per bushel. Two boys made above 175 bushels per acre, five contestants produced above 150 bushels, 21 boys exceeded 125 bushels, and 75 of the club members more than 100 bushels per acre. That is some corn growing, and it might be added that while the cost of production is highly satisfactory and showed a large profit, it must be remembered that a large part of the cost went into the permanent betterment of the land. The cost of soil restoration and land betterment is that much value created in addition to that of the value of the corn.

Under the plan to encourage the boys to grow corn, the two boys who made the best records in each of the 20 districts, won free trips to the National Corn Exposition to be held in Columbia, S. C., from January 27th to February 8th. That means that 40 young North Carolina corn champions will have the enviable opportunity of seeing the exposition and taking a look at the capital city of South Carolina. These free trips for the boys are given by the Southern Fertilizer Association, of Atlanta, Ga. While the 40 boys are to get free trips, that won't be all the boys who are going to get free trips to the corn exposition from North Carolina, as many counties will send boys to this great National corn show, the first to be held in the South Atlantic States.

While we mention North Carolina's boy champions, we must not forget that one girl, Miss Ethel Smith, of Stanly county, competed with the boys and won third prize in her district. Two other girls were in the contest, and while they made fine records their yield was not large enough to win district prizes. Nevertheless, these plucky girls demonstrated that corn can be grown at a good profit in North Carolina. In fact, the contest demonstrated that North Carolina can make and save money by growing corn, and that the farmers of this State cannot afford to buy corn when this is such an ideal corn growing State.

The Star rejoices in this work for North Carolina and is gratified at the splendid results attained. Let us emphasize the fact that our young corn growers accomplish three very important things by their contest. First, they take practical lessons in scientific agriculture and demonstrate its value; second, they prove the unrivalled capability of North Carolina for corn production; third, they give an object lesson on soil restoration, approved methods of cultivation, and proper fertilization, all demonstrating that in accomplishing greater productivity on few acres, economy is achieved and greater profits assured.

We must place North Carolina among the greatest corn growing States in the Union, and the boys have shown us that it can become so without any "ifs or ands" about it. We want the boys to understand that The Star takes great pleasure in sticking a feather in their caps. They are champions worthy of the best praise that can be given them from an appreciative people. The boys should remember that one of the greatest results of the work will be that when North Carolina becomes a great corn growing State, logically she will become a great cattle and stock producing State. One follows the other. We will keep millions in the State by growing our own corn and we can add other millions to it by turning our surplus corn into beef, pork, butter and food products. We need not mention the fertilizing value of the stock, for the benefits pile one on top of the other, so we only hint at the possibilities without endeavoring to go over all the ground in one article.

AVERY'S IDLE COMMENTS.

Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., dealers in books and stationery, of this city, and the Stone Publishing Company, of Charlotte, have placed The Star under obligations for a copy of the second edition of "Idle Comments", just from the presses of the publishers.

"Idle Comments" is a book of 272 pages, exclusive of publishers' announcements, and the copy before us is neat of typography and serviceable in its binding of cloth. The new edition is on sale in Wilmington at the book store of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., and no doubt it will find as ready sale as the first edition published seven years ago, not only as a purely North Carolina production, but as a sad memorial to two of the State's most gifted writers, the lamented Isaac Erwin Avery, and his benefactor, friend and chief, the lamented Joseph Pearson Caldwell, the noted editor of the Charlotte Observer. Bound together during their lives by the closest ties of fraternal occupation in a busy newspaper office, their spirits have fled, leaving us to pay tribute to their genius and to appreciatively recall their great gifts. Fortunately, their work lives after them, and in this reproduction, "Idle Comments" comes to us a memorial to Mr. Caldwell as well as to the brilliant Avery, who was one of the discoveries of The Observer's "Old Man."

"Idle Comments" is a collaboration of the gems, philosophies and human interest sketches written by the lamented Avery during his service as a member of Editor Caldwell's staff. They have been garnered from the files of the paper and carefully edited by Col. Wade H. Harris, now the Observer's able editor. It is needless to say that this posthumus reproduction of Mr. Avery's brilliant newspaper work was in capable hands when Editor Harris undertook the work, and that finally he has given us a memorial volume that will be treasured in many a North Carolina household. The volume, quite appropriately, is dedicated to the late Editor Joseph P. Caldwell, for Col. Harris, serving in the same newspaper office with both Messrs. Caldwell and Avery, knew the high sentiments they entertained towards each other. Editor Harris adds a preface, tenderly dedicating the work to Mr. Caldwell, a sentiment altogether appropriate and timely.

Outside the fact that "Idle Comments" constitutes a fitting memorial to the lamented Messrs. Caldwell and Avery, it is a valuable unit of North Carolina's literature, and the new edition in its present shape will find a welcome place in the libraries of North Carolina's cultured people. Not the least value attaching to it is the fact that the edition was produced in a well equipped North Carolina publishing house.

A limited number of copies have been bound in rich green leather in the style made famous by the Roycroft Press, this binding being especially suited for gifts, and they may be obtained at Yates' for Christmas gifts.

What good is a platform after the people have repudiated it?

Says the Greensboro Record: "It comes from Washington that the bill to prohibit the shipment of liquor into dry territory stands a good chance of becoming law." Even so, it only prohibits the shipment of liquor "for illegal purposes"—that is, for sale contrary to the prohibition law. The individual privilege of the Independent Order of Guzzlers will not be invaded by the new law as at present framed.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A million persons a day in attendance upon moving pictures in this country is the figure accepted by the British consul, who makes report to his country recommending a system of censorship such as is followed in America. This means many millions more annually than patronize the public libraries. And this would imply that the educational advantages of the moving pictures has but begun to be appreciated and brought out by suitable use.—Baltimore American.

The plan for a government agency encouraging the lending of money on farm lands, submitted to the House Committee on Banking and Currency by Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, is similar to the one which will be put in operation in his State January 1st. It is modeled after the French system and was recently ratified by the people as an amendment to the State constitution. The prospect for plenty of money for farmers at a low rate of interest appears bright. At present there are many long loan associations and some insurance companies in this country which loan money to the farmers at 6 per cent interest, but the fees and other expense incidental to securing the loan make the amount the farmer has to pay much more than that.—Savannah News.

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Cash	16,062.05		
Total	$224,018.42	Total	$224,018.42

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ALL-STATE FOOTBALL TEAM

Prof. H. S. Shaw, Head Coach of Wilmington Eleven, Picks Strong Aggregation—Wilmington Is Well Represented

Prof. Heman S. Shaw, principal of the Wilmington High School and head coach of the High School football eleven, has picked an All-State football team from the several leading High School teams of the State. He has very kindly furnished The Star the names of the All-State team and a summary of playing qualities of each man, as follows:

Although the season of 1912 in North Carolina schoiastic football is a thing of the near past, football dopists and enthusiasts have not ceased to talk of the wonderful season just ended and the pigskin stars who show on the several teams. The past season was probably the most successful one in the history of Rugby football, since its introduction into the State schools.

Schools put out strong aggregations this year who were practically unknown in football circles in previous seasons. Teams representing the schools were as a rule well-coached and succeeded in putting into their match games a plenty of good football enthusiasm. Interest of the season hung around the struggle for the High School championship. Washington, Goldsboro, Wilmington, Raleigh and Greensboro put on their togs at the opening of the season with an eye on championship spoils. Washington and Greensboro, although their teams were made of good stuff, soon dropped out of the race. Goldsboro next lost out and in the annual football games at Wilmington, the Wilmington Highs snatched apparent championship honors from the strong Raleigh eleven, taking into camp the coveted spoils of all State fame. Washington, the past season, broke into the family of the first teams of the State. She had a fine aggregation of players, having been beaten by only one team. Taking the records of the teams into consideration and the abilities of the individual as shown in a number of games witnessed by the writer the ranking of the High School teams of the State would be as follows:

1. Wilmington; 2. Raleigh; 3. Goldsboro; 4. Washington; 5. Greensboro; 6. Elizabeth City; 7. Newbern; 8. Rocky Mount. Charlotte, Asheville and other western teams are not included in the above ranking as no large match games were played by the western teams and unfortunately they have never been listed in the All-State pickings and ratings.

From opinions of the various coaches, newspaper, and players, and, too, having been an observer of five principal inter-scholastic games played between the five best teams in the State, the writer has picked an All-State team, a mythical team as it were, which, if playing as a team, could best any similar eleven in the State. The writer does not contend that the eleven players picked below are beyond criticism, but taking all things in consideration and relying on fairly reliable information, along with personal observation, he holds that these named below could withstand all comers, if put to the test. The team is as follows:

Player	Position	Team
Herring	RG.	Wilmington
Elias	C.	Raleigh
Weathers	LG.	Raleigh
Burnett, C.	RT.	Wilmington
Causey	LT.	Greensboro
Monroe	RE.	Wilmington
Johnson	LE.	Raleigh
Hall	QB.	Wilmington
Fowle	RHB.	Washington
Rackley	LHB.	Goldsboro
Burnett, R.	FB.	Wilmington

Material for the key position of the line the past season was sadly lacking. Merriman, of Wilmington, outclassed Elias in the Thanksgiving game but Elias' record for the season was more consistent than that of the Wilmington player. If it was a selection of the best player in the Wilmington-Raleigh game, Merriman would easily clinch his position. However, taking all things in consideration, Elias could hold down his place on the mythical eleven. He is accurate in passing, a good judge of his opponent's plays, but sadly lacks weight; only weighing 132 lbs. It is a toss up between he and Merriman.

Herring, Wilmington, right guard—Herring easily ranks among the premier guards of the State. Weighing 150 pounds, he throws his whole force into the game, often making the first tackle going down under punts. He has also an excellent toe and plays well at tackle.

Weathers, Raleigh, left guard—Weighing 156 pounds, Weathers completes the center trio, making an excellent third member to Elias and Herring. Although a new man in the game, he has made good. Tayloe, of Washington, gives him a close run for his position. Hicks, of Wilmington, deserves honorable mention for the position.

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C. Burnett (Capt.) Wilmington, right tackle—C. Burnett, easily the predominant linesman in the State and an All-State man for the past two years, starred this year only in seven games, but he only played in seven games. He would make an ideal captain of the All-State aggregation as he has had four years experience and one year as a captain. Captain Burnett has a thorough knowledge of the game, tackles fiercely, breaks interference often on end runs and can open up wagon roads when called upon on the offense.

Causey, Greensboro, left tackle—The position of left tackle goes a-begging. No player in the State, measures up to the calibre of an All-State tackle with the exception of Burnett. Tayloe, of Washington; Thames, of Wilmington; Jones, of Washington, and Causey, of Greensboro, are about in the same class. To Jones, of Washington, and Causey, of Greensboro, go the defensive honors. Causey opened wagon roads in the Wilmington defense and cut down play after play when Greensboro had the ball during the Wilmington-Greensboro game. In his hands the position would be safe.

Monroe, Wilmington, right end—Few ends were developed in the State the past season. Monroe, of Wilmington, stands in a class of his own. His defensive work was unexcelled. Many times during the season he tackled his opponent behind the line for a loss. He is good at cutting down interference and going down under punts, at the same time a hard man to block. He handles the forward pass to perfection, distinguishing himself in this respect in the Wilmington-Raleigh game. Monroe starred in every game of the season, thereby richly deserving to be classified among the highest.

Johnson, Raleigh, left end—It is hard to find a left end man to go with Monroe. In looking over the eligibility list only mediocre material looms up. Harry, of Greensboro; Crinkley, of Raleigh; McAllister, of Greensboro, and Silverman, of Wilmington, deserve honorable mention with the odds in favor of Harry. However, the team would do well by having in this position Quarterback Johnson, of Raleigh, the most valuable man on his team during the season. Although he is a quarterback of the first water, with a little practice and coaching he would round into an excellent offensive end with Burnett or Causey next to him at tackle. He is quick, a good advancer of the ball and an all-round player. He is rather light, but weight would not inconvenience him to a great extent. At quarterback he played an excellent game but fell down in his playing on Thanksgiving at Wilmington.

Hall, Wilmington, quarterback—All in all, Hall has it on Johnson for quarterback. Possessing an enviable record for the entire season he closed the year in a blaze of glory on Thanksgiving Day against Raleigh. He had Johnson outclassed in this game at all stages of the contest. His broken field running, his excellent head work and his interference won for him the highest place in the quarterback position. Playing a defensive half, nothing passed the secondary line of defense. He will undoubtedly be heard from if he goes into college football.

Fowle, Washington, right half back—There is a long string of eligibles to pick the back trio from. Champion, of Raleigh; Harry, of Greensboro; Weston, of Washington; Gurley, of Goldsboro, and Fowle, of Washington, make excellent pickups. Gurley and Fowle are the pick of the lot, with very little distinction between the two. Taking everything into consideration Fowle has slightly the advantage. Weighing 150 pounds and every inch a man, he was one of the best back men seen by the writer during the season. He is an excellent line plunger, good broken field runner and sure on the defense. He has made nine touchdowns for his team during the past season.

Rackley, Goldsboro, left half back—Although Rackley's position is at full, R. Burnett, of Wilmington, probably is better qualified to play full with Rackley at left half. Rackley's strong points are his line plunging and punting. His punting for the season was unexcelled in High School ball during the past year. He weighs about 160 pounds and is good on the defense.

R. Burnett, Wilmington, fullback—Making the All-State team two years in succession, ex-Capt. Robt. Burnett is easily the best fullback in the State today. His live bucks, slick, elusive plays and wonderful head work have made him famous in the history of football in the State. Hall, of Wilmington, with R. Burnett together make the best forward pass team developed in the State since the institution of the forward pass. No less than 25 successful forward passes have been negotiated by these two players during the past season. Burnett's specialties are off-tackle plays and the securing of forward passes. He has been four years in football and after graduation this year will no doubt shine on some college eleven.

With Fowle, Rackley and R. Burnett carrying the ball and Hall at quarter there would not be a picked team in the State who could withstand their attack. The line with Johnson and Monroe on ends would clean up their defensive opponents with ease. On the other hand this mythical eleven would be a stone wall on the defense catching their opponents before they could get a play under way.

TO BE HELD AT GRAND

Mass Meeting in Interest of Juvenile Rescue Work

Dr. A. S. Orne, who with Mrs. Orne, is here in the interest of arousing sentiment for a legislative enactment providing juvenile courts for North Carolina, is meeting with much encouragement from those whom he has interviewed here, and he feels that his mission will be very successful in Wilmington.

He called upon Mayor Joseph D. Smith yesterday and was very heartily received by that courteous official, who assured him of every possible support. Dr. Orne has also talked with many private citizens and has been assured the support of every one of them.

Through the courtesy of Mr. J. M. Solky, who is much interested in Dr. Orne's work, the mass meeting which it was announced would be held in the Salvation Army Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 P. M., will be held instead in the Grand Theatre on Front street, at the same hour.

The meeting will be a very interesting one and will no doubt be largely attended. Mayor Jos. D. Smith will preside and Dr. Orne will give an address on "The Cause and Cure of Crime." Mrs. Orne will tell of some of the experiences of 17 years constant travel in the United States and Canada, and probably other features will be arranged.

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

(Advertisement.)

"She Is a Pippin"

Side-splitting farce comedy from the Biograph people at The Grand today. Very good. (Advertisement.)

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE

Glad Holiday Now Only One Week Off—Season's Shopping is on in Earnest and Crowds Throng the Streets Daily.

One week from today is Christmas and one easily recognizes the fact when he sees the happy, care-free throngs that crowd the streets these pleasant days and evenings, intent on their shopping and making preparations to observe the tenderest, most beautiful and most generally observed of all the holidays.

All day long, from early in the morning until well on in the night, the crowds are on the streets now, for despite the many and varied warnings and notices to shop early, much of the Christmas shopping, with the glad day only one week off, yet remains to be done. And it will be done in increasing volume each day now, until late next Tuesday night, when the tired merchants and their more tired clerks and helpers will breathe sighs of thankfulness as the doors of the stores swing shut upon the last of that trying but profitable horde, the Christmas shoppers.

And to the observant person what a field for the study of human nature the Christmas season, and its bustle and stir around the stores and on the streets offers. To those who can read faces, and underneath faces, hearts, the story of Christmas, with its blending of the sublime and the ridiculous and joy and pathos, is written large and plain.

Watch the little fellow in the neat but patched clothes, as he studies the displays in the windows. One knows instinctively that he is not over-burdened with ready money, and it is not hard to picture him getting up long before daybreak and hurrying off on a newspaper route to earn the few coins that he now clutches tightly in his pocket. See him pause in front of a display of sporting goods and look longingly at some of the objects in the window, and then turn and trudge on down the street to a jewelry or department store and buy a gift for his mother. And the light in his eyes when he comes out of the store, with his bundle under his arm, or package in his hand, enables one to understand something of the spirit of self-denial that moved him to spend his all for the gift that he has purchased.

Then, too, note the puzzled expression on the face of the young man trying to decide what to give his best girl. The shop-keepers are able to recognize the type when they see him, and they generally assign a young lady to wait on him. She is apt to prove sympathetic, and he is often only too glad to accept her suggestions in the matter.

But the spirit of gladness is not all that can be seen, for what is more pathetic than the sight of several poorly-clad, bright-faced little tots standing before the show windows gazing in awe at the beautiful things within, and hoping against hope that Santa Claus, the patron saint of childhood, will remember them on his rounds with something other than a bag of cheap candy and a few nuts.

Probably the only thing that does not partake of the holiday spirit these days is the weather, for certainly yesterday seemed more like a Summer day than a day in December. But with the holiday yet a week off there is very likely to be a change, and Christmas will probably not be a reproduction of yesterday.

SUITS STARTED YESTERDAY.

Actions Brought in Superior Court to Stop Foreclosure Sales.

Two civil actions were instituted in Superior Court yesterday against Mrs. Susan E. Moore and Mr. Roger Moore, one brought by Kirby C. Sidbury, Esq., and wife, Mrs. Edna Josephine Sidbury, and the other by Dr. James W. Powell and wife, Mrs. Tallulah C. Powell. The complaints will probably be filed the latter part of the week. It is understood that the plaintiffs are suing for an injunction restraining the defendants from foreclosing two mortgages on Market street residence property given by the plaintiffs. It is said that the mortgages are for about $5,000 each. Notices have already been posted, it is said, that the property will be sold to satisfy the mortgages, which are now past due. Kellum & Loughlin represent the plaintiffs in the actions. The cases promise to be hard fought on both sides.

It will be recalled that recently Mr. Sidbury and Dr. Powell lost heavily to wire-tappers in New York City and it is thought probable that the mortgages were given to cover loans secured by them at or about that time. Mr. Sidbury is reported to have lost $22,000 and Dr. Powell $3,000 to the wire-tappers. The complaints and answers in the cases will, it is believed, be interesting documents.

Lodge Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting of Campbell Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., held in the Odd Fellows' Hall Monday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing term, in addition to the transaction of routine and other business. One feature of the session was the conferring of the Royal Purple degree. The officers elected were as follows: Chief Patriarch, A. F. Walton; High Priest, S. A. Matthews; Senior Warden, L. W. Moore; Junior Warden, E. B. Moore; Recording and Financial Scribe, Jno. E. Wood; Treasurer, A. T. Parker; Trustees, Jno. E. Wood, W. L. Smith and W. H. Yopp. The formal installation of the officers, both elective and appointive, will be held the first meeting in January.

Series of Sermons.

A series of sermons preparatory to communion services to be held Sunday morning will begin at Immanuel Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock, when Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, will preach on the subject, "What Christ Has Done and Will Do for the World." Tomorrow night Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will fill the pulpit and the sermon Friday night, which will conclude the series, will be preached by Mr. Crowley or some of the other local ministers. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

C. H. Fore & Co., are showing many novelties for Christmas presents. (Advertisement.)

PLAN WASHINGTON TRIP

Wilmington Light Infantry Will Attend and Take Part in Inauguration Ceremonies of President Wilson.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, of the Coast Artillery Corps, North Carolina National Guard, is planning to go to Washington for the inaguration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, a former Wilmingtonian, next March. Some time ago a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the trip. A meeting of the committee was held last night, at which the plans for the trip were outlined.

The committee is composed of Capt. E. A. Metts, chairman; Lieuts. Paul L. Cantwell and J. B. Lynch; Sergts. W. A. Peschau and E. H. Holmes. The membership of the company is about 60, but it is proposed to recruit to about 100 for the Washington trip. The company will leave Wilmington on the evening of March the 3rd, occupying two Pullmans, and will arrive in Washington about 8 o'clock of the morning of the 4th. After spending the day and night and following day in Washington, the boys will leave for home on the evening of the 5th, arriving here the next morning. The company will take part in the big parade which is always a feature of the inauguration of a President of the United States.

Any persons not members of the company who desire to join the soldier boys for the trip are asked to hand their names to any member of the committee. Such persons must signify their purpose to start drilling by February 1st, so as to be in splendid form by the time of the trip.

Mr. Geo. P. James, a former lieutenant of the company, who is now living in Washington, has written that he will make arrangements in the Capital City for quarters for the company and arrange other details.

A letter was received a few days ago and read to the company last night from President-elect Wilson in answer to a congratulatory telegram sent him on the day of his election. The letter was written in Bermuda, where the President-elect spent the past month on a vacation. He expressed the hope that he would see the company in Washington on the day of the inauguration.

The regular drill contest for the company medal was held last night at Front and Market streets. Mr. James E. Willson, Jr., won the medal for being the best drilled man in the company. Mr. G. G. Lynch was a close second in the contest. In the last contest the medal was secured by Sergt. R. H. Grant.

K. OF P. DISTRICT MEETING.

Wilmington Pythians Will Attend Gathering at Acme.

Each of the several local lodges of the Knights of Pythias will send five or more representatives to the district meeting to be held with Cronly Lodge, No. 192, at Acme, N. C., tomorrow afternoon and evening. Reports received here indicate a large attendance from all parts of the district. Most of the Wilmington delegates will leave on the afternoon Seaboard train, arriving in time for the opening session, which begins at 4:30 o'clock. However, if there are any who cannot go in the afternoon but can get away in time to catch the 7:30 P. M. Conway train they will be met with a vehicle at New Berlin if they will notify Col. Walker Taylor, Grand Chancellor. It is about a mile from New Berlin to Acme.

Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., of Whiteville, District Deputy Grand Chancellor, will preside over the meeting. The afternoon session will be featured by an address of welcome by Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Acme; address on "Pythianism" by Col. Walker Taylor; short talks by Mr. J. D. Nutt, Deputy Grand Chancellor; Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer; Dr. W. C. Galloway, of Wilmington, and Mr. Thos. H. Webb, Past Supreme Representative. The busines of the district meeting will be transacted at the night session.

NOT MAN WANTED.

But Negro Arrested Proved to be Walking Arsenal.

Armed with two pistols, a deck of cards and two sets of dice, Love Chick, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Officer T. M. Hall, on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and for a time it was thought that the negro might be identified as the murderer or an accessory in the murder of the negro who was found near Noble's Neck several weeks ago with his throat cut from ear to ear. However, a negro Brown, who is being held at the county jail on suspicion that he knows something of the murder mystery, failed to identify Chick when he was carried before him yesterday afternoon. Chick will be held to answer the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Officers Hall and Lane were notified Monday that Chick was a suspicious character, and acting on advice they watched the express office, having been told that he would call there for a package. He did not show up, however, until yesterday morning, when he was promptly placed under arrest.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: William Simon to Jimmie Saab, for $50, nine acres of land on old Newbern road, adjoining lands of Jordan Lennon, et al.; Southeastern Realty Co., to Robt. Strange, trustee for James A. Wright, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Third and Harnett streets, 66x154 feet in size; Nixon James and wife to Jane Howard, for $450, lot on east side of 13th street, 220 feet north of Nun, 33x100 feet in size; J. D. Orrell and wife to Thos. H. Wright, for $1 and other considerations, lot 66 feet east of and 132.5 feet south of southeast corner of Sixth and Orange streets, 29x42.7 feet in size.

Jinx's Birthday Party"

Poor fellow is a very sick man on his birthday, but has a party anyhow. Farce-comedy at The Grand today. (Advertisement.)

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110 PRINCESS STREET

AN ALL-SOUTHERN ELEVEN

Sporting Authority Picks Team for Season Just Closed—Carolina Players Conspicuous by Their Absence.

If one is to judge from the All-Southern football team picked by Nathan P. Stauffer, which appears in this week's issue of Collier's Weekly, there was little class to the game as played by the elevens of the Old North State, as not a single exponent of the game in these parts made either his first or second selection.

Stauffer's selection for his mythical team, which represents his choice of the 11 best performers in the South, is as follows:

End, Gillem, Sewanee.
Tackle, T. Brown, Vanderbilt.
Guard, Burns, Auburn.
Center, Adams, Mississippi.
Guard, Lambert, Texas.
Tackle, Barker, Mississippi.
End, Robinson, Auburn.
Quarter, Costello, Georgetown.
Half Back, Van de Graaft, Alabama.
Half Back, Hardage, Vanderbilt.
Full Back, Reule, A. & M. of Miss.

"The choice of players for the All-Southern team is a difficult task," Stauffer says. "For center, Adams (Mississippi), with his six feet, two inches, and 185 pounds of brawn, leads the field. Morgan (Vanderbilt), another giant of six feet, two inches, unfortunately was handicapped by illness. Henderson (Georgia), another giant, was the bulwark of his team.

"Among the guards, first choice falls upon Burns, of Auburn, and Lambert, of Texas, with Peacock of Georgia, and Carter, of Virginia, as the respective second choice.

"Good tackles were plentiful. Barker (Mississippi) displayed a marked advance over his 1911 form, and gave a fine exhibition against Vanderbilt, saving Mississippi many points by his great defense. Brown, of Vanderbilt, was a fine tackle, and Lamb, of Auburn, was another good tackle. So was Bowler, of Texas.

"At end we have a number of sterling performers. Gillem, of Sewanee, did not allow the captaincy to detract from his skill. His drop kicking and punting were matched by his brilliant defensive end work. Robinson, of Auburn, played one of the finest defensive games I have seen this year. E. Brown, of Vanderbilt, was the best end in covering kicks, but his lack of weight prevented him from being used for all tackle purposes in the new game. McGee, of A. & M., Mississippi, was another fast and determined end. Baker, of Tulane, was a splendid receiver of forward passes, and Montgomery, of A. & M., Texas, one of the best of the Texans.

"At quarter back no one approached Morrison, Vanderbilt's 1911 star, as a general, but several equalled his work as a runner and excelled in the kicking game. Costello, of Georgetown, was a spectacular player to watch, fooling the best of tacklers, catching punts and drop kicking with accuracy. Closely pressing him were Fletcher, of Mississippi, and Kern, of Texas, two fine dodgers.

"In the back field were many players of high calibre. Hardage, of Vanderbilt, was one of the South's best forward passers, a hard tackler, and a plucky player at all times. He merits the place of half back on the All-Southern. Reule, of A. & M., Mississippi, was a fast, powerful back of the line player, and H. Van de Graaff, of Alabama, one of the most certain tacklers I have seen. These three make a back field of high rank.

"This 1912 All-Southern team, as chosen, has a fast, charging line of great defensive power, a back field composed of a great line plunger in Reule, two never-failing tacklers, fast end runners, and forward passers in Hardage and Van de Graaff, with a wonderful kicker in Costello. As captain I would choose Hardage."

SPECIAL MEETING HELD

Wilmington Presbytery In Short Session Yesterday Afternoon

A special meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery was held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the resignation of Rev. Fred B. Smith, of Whiteville, and to dismiss him to the Presbytery of Ebernezer, Synod of Kentucky, he having accepted a call to the Vanceburg church in that Presbytery.

The meeting was presided over by the moderator, Rev. W. W. Davidson, of Elizabethtown, and Rev. Andrew J. Howell acted as temporary clerk. Others present were Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. J. S. Crowley, Rev. J. M. Plowden, Rev. W. M. Shaw and Ruling Elders W. M. Cumming and W. B. McClellan.

For Xmas Trade

Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Toy Department represents the best opportunity for Santa Claus. The Big Store has presents of all kinds, as well as every kind of toy. Also it carries big toys for big boys and big girls, handles unbreakable Dolls for little babies, and all sizes and in all sizes. We have wagons from 10c. to $10.00 each. Velocipedes, Goat Sulkies, Doll Carriages, and all styles of Baby Carriages, from $5.00 to $25.00 each. All styles of Toilet Articles, in the fancy department, and presents of all kinds for grown people. Silver and Brass Novelties.

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Gaylord is offering a 20% Reduction in the Coat Suit Department.

In the Millinery Department he has just received a nice line of Velour and Beaver Hats.

In the Furs Department you will find every price from $2.50 a set to $40.00 a set. You will find a large stock of these goods, and if you think of buying a Fur, come to Gaylord's.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Kate Horner will return this week to her home at Oxford, after a pleasant visit to Miss Fannie Williams.

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Miss Helen Stevens, of New York City, has arrived to spend the Winter here, the guests of her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Holt, at Carolina Heights.

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Mrs. H. C. Deal, of Roanoke, Va., who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. M. Cheek and Mrs. L. H. Partin, left last night for Richmond to visit friends.

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The Cape Fear Chapter, No. 3, U. D. C., will meet in regular monthly session Thursday afternoon, December 19th, at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory.

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The Music Department of North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular monthly meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the chairman, No. 112 North Seventh street.

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The Woman's Exchange has on display a wide line of articles which would make acceptable and dainty Christmas gifts, and the ladies are invited to call and look them over.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Atkinson, of Richmond, Va., have arrived here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Atkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Calder, at their residence on North Third street.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. J. P. Lucas and children, Master J. P., Jr., and Miss Alice Lucas, will leave this morning for Wilmington to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Charles Craft."

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The management of the Elite Dancing Academy announces a souvenir dance tonight at the regular hours, and the event will no doubt be largely attended by the patrons of the school. Music will be furnished by the orchestra and attractive souvenirs will be presented to everyone in the grand march. A cordial invitation is extended the young people of the city to attend.

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AFTERNOON WEDDING OF MUCH SOCIAL INTEREST

Of wide social interest will be the wedding at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon of Graham Kenan, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, and Miss Sarah Kenan, daughter of Mrs. Mary H. Kenan. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, No. 202 South Third street, and will be attended by a large number of friends of the couple. There are a number of out-of-town guests here for the widding, among those who have arrived being Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Jr., of Lockport, N. Y.; Mr. T. S. Kenan, Jr., of Atlanta; Mr. Preston Cotton, of Edenton, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schenk, of Greensboro; Mrs. J. G. Kenan and Miss Emily Kenan, of Wallace; Dr. Owen Kenan, of New York; Mr. A. H. Bahnson, of Winston-Salem; A. L. Morrison, Esq., of Asheville, and Miss Louise Wise, of this city, who is in school in New York State. Mr. Kenan and bride will leave on the afternoon Seaboard train for their bridal trip to points in the South.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. W. Sidbury, of Sloop Point, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. Frank G. Harriss, commercial agent of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway, with headquarters in Winston-Salem, is confined at the home of his mother, Mrs. George Harriss, at Carolina Heights, on account of an attack of the grip. He arrived Sunday and expected to return Monday, but was unable to do so on account of illness.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. L. Robinson, Southport; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hyman, Newbern; J. M. Powell, Goldsboro; Albert Morrison, Asheville; J. K. Council, Wananish; J. A. Mahoney, Durham; M. S. Johnson, Raleigh; J. E. Porter, Weldon; D. T. Chason, Maxton; J. T. Rivers, Polkton; E. J. Hill, Warsaw.

—Arrivals at The Southern Hotel yesterday included E. Sellers, Atkinson; J. W. Murrie, Phoenix; C. F. Davis, Rocky Mount; J. B. Pettway, Jacksonville; Sandy Carter, J. S. Humphrey, Burgaw; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyon, Kelly; G. B. D. Parker, Chinquapin; W. R. Walker, Currie; A. R. Bland, Rose Hill; E. W. Saunders, Richmond; W. C. Colson, Parkersburg.

THREE NEW CARS IN USE

Were Built In the Tidewater Power Company's Shops Here

The Tidewater Power Company has just completed building three new city cars in the local shops here and the first one was in use Monday for a few hours. The other two will be brought out today and put in use for the first time. All three cars will be used on the belt line.

The principal new features about the cars are folding doors and steps, which prevent passengers leaving or boarding the cars while they are in motion. The doors are operated by a lever, the motorman looking after the front and the conductor the rear doors. In addition to these features there are other minor improvements.

It was largely for experimental purposes that these cars were built, but if they prove successful it is likely that others of the type will be added from time to time.

Up to the present time the company has been using three open Summer cars on the Greenfield Park line, but now that the new cars are completed, the open cars will be taken off. This will give the company the same number of cars in operation as heretofore, but three more than at this time last year.

Schools Close Friday

The public schools of the city will close for the Christmas holidays Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to reopen the morning of January 2nd. This will give the pupils nearly two weeks vacation and the young people are looking forward to it with keen anticipation. A number of the teachers who live elsewhere will leave the latter part of this week to spend the holidays at their homes.

LOCAL DOTS.

—City Council will meet in regular meeting session this morning at 9:15 o'clock.

—Prayer meeting at the First Baptist church tonight will begin at 7:30 o'clock instead of at 8. The Sunbeam Society will render a special missionary programme.

—Complaint was filed in Superior Court yesterday in a case brought by Jimmie Saab against Julia Johnson and Dandy Johnson. It is an action to obtain possesion of nine acres of land on the old Newbern road, adjoining lands of Jordan Lennon and others. John D. Bellamy & Son appear for the plaintiff.

Associated Charities

The following is the report of the Associated Charities for the month of November: Receipts—New Hanover county, $200; cash, $1; A Friend, $25; Mrs. G. G. Thomas, Jr., $1; An Unknown Friend, $1; H. W. Konig, $1; cash, $50; Mrs. W., $2; Mrs. W. P. Emerson, $5; Mr. John Kuhlken, $1.50; Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., $2. Disbursements — Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $163.25; Rent for those in need, $11; cash help, $7.60; telephone, $2.83; shoes, $1.50.

REDUCE PRICE OF EGGS.

Nation-wide Movement Begun by Housewives Leagues of America.

New York, Dec. 17.—A movement to reduce the price of eggs in every city in the country to 25 cents or less a dozen was started today by the National Executive Committee of the Housewives League of America. An appeal was addressed to every State chairman and local city president of the league, urging them to join in the movement in an effort to make the campaign general.

Leaders all over the country were urged to begin their crusades by appealing to dealers in their immediate locality. This plan follows the methods adopted in Greater New York, as a result of which the league announced today that three of the largest grocery firms controlling places in every part of the city, had acceded to the demands of the housewives for cheaper eggs and had cut the price to 25 cents a dozen.

Other dealers are expected by the women to follow the lead of the big houses tomorrow. All of the stall dealers in the Washington market, one of the oldest public produce markets in the city, today notified Mrs. Julian Heath, National president of the league, she announced that they would meet the lower price of 25 cents a dozen.

With the price of eggs uniformly lower, the league leaders here propose to extend their campaign to include other food products. The next campaign probably will be for cheaper butter.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The 10 car loads of eggs which Chicago club women will place on sale tomorrow in an attempt to break retail prices could have been bought cheaper in the open market than from the unnamed commission man who supplied them, according to a statement today by Charles J. Bowman, secretary of the Chicago Butter & Egg Board.

The women paid 20 1-2 cents a dozen for eggs which they can buy in the open market in unlimited quantities for 18 cents," said Mr. Bowman. "At 24 cents, the retail price set by the club women, they might have profited six cents instead of 3 1-2."

Executive officers of the Woman's Club and of other organizations met today and discussed the contract which Mrs. J. C. Bloy, leader of the egg crusade, made with some egg speculator whose name she holds in confidence. They admitted they may have agreed to pay more than the present market price, but they agreed to go ahead.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Declaring that it had accomplished its purpose in breaking down the high price of eggs, Mrs. William B. Derr, president of the Housekeepers' League, announced today that the organization has abandoned its crusade and stopped egg sales. Mrs. Derr said that since the league began the sale of "selected" storage eggs last Thursday at 24 cents a dozen, prices of eggs of all grades have descended.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—An abundance of food for cows will soon make lower quotations for butter than prevailed at this period a year ago, according to Chicago produce men. High prices a year ago, they said, were due to shortage of feed for cows and the severe cold weather.

PRESIDENT SELECTS A. C. L.

Will Go and Return to Panama via Key West

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., December 17.—President and Mrs. Taft, together with the party of congressmen, newspaper and press representatives, will leave Washington, D. C., Thursday night, December 19th, in a special train over the Atlantic Coast Line to Key West, Fla. The train will consist of a baggage car, Atlantic Coast Line private car, two Pullman sleepers and President Taft's private Pullman car, representing the latest in Pullman construction. The train will reach Jacksonville, Fla., at 6:45 P. M., on the 20th, where the President will stop over for an hour as the guest of that city, leaving at 7:55 P. M., for Key West, and sailing from that point on the afternoon of the 22nd, on the U. S. battleship Arkansas for the Panama canal.

Returning President Taft and party will land at Key West on Sunday evening, December 29th, and will leave that point on a special train, returning via the same route through Jacksonville, Savannah and Charleston, reaching Washington at 1:00 P. M. on the 31st.

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Remington Rifles, Single shot. . . .**$3.00** 15-shot **$9.50, $12.50**

Marlin Rifles, repeaters, $8.50 to $12.50

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON TURNED DOWNWARD

After a Higher Opening the Market Became Easier Under Scattered Realizing—Close Steady And Lower

New York, Dec. 17.—After a higher opening, the cotton market turned easier under scattered realizing and selling by local bears or reactionists, with the close barely steady at a net decline of 4 to 13 points. The opening was steady at an advance of 4 to 7 points, with March and May contracts selling at 12.95, or within five points of yesterday morning's high records in response to relatively firm cables, reports of continued light Southern offerings in Liverpool and a renewal of support from leading trade interests. The buying, however, was not aggressive, while there was a good deal of realizing or scattering liquidation, and the market soon began to ease off. Considerable demand was encountered on a scale down, both in the way of spot house buying and covering of shorts, which caused moderate rallies from time to time, but the market showed a generally downward tendency and selling was quite aggressive in the late trading, last prices being only 2 or 3 points up from the lowest. Taking the day as a whole, business was comparatively quiet and was said to be largely in the way of evening up accounts for over the census report next Friday, or the turn of the year. Reports from the South suggested little or no change in the spot situation, nor did there appear to be any fresh incentive in the advices form the dry goods trade, but the talk around the ring reflected some modification of bullish views as to probable ginning returns for the first half of December, which may have accounted for some of the offerings.

Private cables said that latest estimates of the East Indian crop pointed to a yield of 350,000 bales in excess of last year, but that owing to increased Oriental consumption the surplus available for export would not exceed last season's by more than 30,000 bales. Local spot people reported further sales from the New York stock to eastern mills.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 13.10; do. gulf, 13.35. Sales, 200 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	12.80	12.72	12.68	12.64
Jan	12.75	12.76	12.65	12.69
Feb	12.75			12.70
Mar	12.93	12.95	12.72	12.76
Apr				12.75
May	12.95	12.95	12.74	12.77
June				12.72
July	12.86	12.88	12.67	12.70
Aug	12.74	12.74	12.65	12.69
Sept				12.11
Oct	12.08	12.08	12.00	11.96

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13; net receipts, 44,656; gross receipts, 44,656; sales, 1,332; stock, 187,303; constwise, 5,583.

New Orleans—Steady, 13; net receipts, 11,586; gross receipts, 11,586; sales, 1,340; stock, 218,432.

Mobile—Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts, 1,067; gross receipts, 1,067; sales, 150; stock, 40,149.

Savannah—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 5,941; gross receipts, 5,941; sales, 3,765; stock, 173,707; constwise, 3,331.

Charleston—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts, 1,092; gross receipts, 1,092; stock, 67,895; constwise, 578.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 3,044; gross receipts, 3,044; stock, 13,000.

Norfolk—Steady, 13; net receipts, 3,202; gross receipts, 3,924; sales, 1,726; stock, 67,757; constwise, 3,036.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; gross receipts, 95; stock, 9,428.

New York—Quiet, 13.10; net receipts, 80; gross receipts, 10,306; sales, 200; stock, 11,423; constwise, 11,840.

Boston—Quiet, 13.10; net receipts, 509; gross receipts, 2,063; stock, 17,085.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.35; gross receipts, 80; stock, 804.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 7,152; gross receipts, 7,152; Great Britain, 201; continent, 6,951.

Texas City—Net receipts, 7,136; gross receipts, 7,136; stock, 31,826; coastwise, 177.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 7,136.

Brunswick—Stock, 18,014.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,042.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 84,925; Great Britain, 201; continent, 6,951; stock, 1,286,151.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 195,498; Great Britain, 23,939; France, 11,415; continent, 81,589; Japan, 16,493; Mexico, 1,100.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,457,808; Great Britain, 2,137,132; France, 682,163; continent, 1,904,370; Japan, 102,317; Mexico, 1,900.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 19,835; gross receipts, 19,835; shipments, 19,668; sales, 1,697; stock, 156,576.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 3,304; gross receipts, 3,372; shipments, 1,600; sales, 2,703; stock, 117,825.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 2,735; gross receipts, 3,836; shipments, 3,720; sales, 2,550; stock, 157,122.

St. Louis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 453; gross receipts, 6,455; shipments, 6,128; stock, 36,535.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,002; gross receipts, 1,002; shipments, 831; stock, 13,615.

Little Rock—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,317; gross receipts, 1,317; shipments, 1,116; stock, 47,284.

Total today—Net receipts, 29,036; gross receipts, 36,367; shipments, 33,063; sales, 6,950; stock, 508,957.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 17.—Flour—Steady.
Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 1.07@1.08; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 96⅞.
Corn—Firm, at 54⅝.
Hides—Easy.
Leather—Firm.
Rice—Firm.
Molasses—Steady.
Petroleum—Steady.
Wool—Quiet.
Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.
Butter—Irregular.
Cheese—Quiet.
Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 14¼; Santos, No. 4, 16¼; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16¼@18.
Potatoes—Easy. Maine in bulk, per 180 pounds, 2.00@2.25; State do., 1.87@2.12; Western, do., 1.75@2.12.
Cabbages—Dull and unchanged.
Freights—Unchanged.
Peanuts—Unchanged.
Cotton Seed Oil—Easy early, under liquidation for outside long account, induced by the decline in lard and cheaper crude markets, but the list steadied a trifle near the close, on covering and professional support, closing prices being generally 1 to 4 points net lower. Total sales, 12,300 barrels. Prime crude, 5¼, nominal; prime Summer yellow, spot, 6.18@6.25; December, 6.20; January, 6.16; February, 6.17; March, 6.23; April, 6.27; May, 6.32; June, 6.34; July, 6.37; prime Winter yellow, 6.30@6.85, and prime Summer white, 6.50@6.75.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 17.—Turpentine—Firm. Machine barrels, 43½.
Rosin—Steady.
Savannah, Dec. 17.—Turpentine firm, at 39½@39¾. Sales, 698; receipts, 931; shipments, 272; stock, 23,396.
Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,105; receipts, 3,717; shipments, 2,201; stock, 154,801. Quote: A, B, C, D, 6.10; E, 6.02½@6.10; F, 6.05@6.10; G, 6.10; H and I, 6.10@6.15; K, 6.50; M, 7.05; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

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WHEAT PRICES MADE GAINS

Market Advanced Owing to Disquiet Concerning European War Situation—Corn Finished Lower, Oats Unchanged

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Wheat today advanced owing largely to disquiet concerning the European war situation. The market closed firm, ¼ to ½c. up. Latest trading left corn ⅛@⅜c. down; oats, unchanged to ⅛@¼c. higher and provisions varying from last night's level to 12½c. decline.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.06@1.07½; No. 2, hard, 86½@89; No. 1, Northern, 87½@88½; No. 2, Northern, 85½@87½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 48@49.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34½@35½; standard, 33¾@34.

Closing prices:

Wheat—December, 85⅞; May, 90⅜; July, 87.

Corn — Dec., 47⅝@47½; May, 48¼@48⅝; July, 49.

Oats—December, 32½; May, 33; July, 33¼.

Pork—January, 17.95; May, 1805.

Lard—December, 10.25; January, 9.90; May, 9.82½.

Ribs—January, 9.72½; May, 9.62½.

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Str. Lyon, Edge, Kelley's Cove, S. M. King.

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Str. Lyon, Edge, Kelley's Cove, S. M. King.

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Schooners.

Schr. Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Richard F. C. Hartley, 398 tons, Swain, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Griffith, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Louise F. (Br.), 160 tons, Albury, Maffitt & Wood.

Barques.

Bk. Madura (Nor.), 1,023 tons, Brandt, Helde & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 39.

ROSIN—Steady, at $5.60.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 49; rosin, $6.05; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	83
Tar	74
Crude Turpentine	45

Receipts same day last year, 22 casks spirits turpentine; 355 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 201 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 8⅝.

Receipts, 3,014; same day last year, 4,522 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 274,717 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 330,000 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 17.)

CORN—Firm; 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, dull, 50 to 60c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Dull, 9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 1¼ to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19 to 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½ to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4½ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 45 to 50c. Chickens, Spring, 18 to 35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@2.50; lambs, $1.00@3.00.

EGGS—Dull, 25c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 17.

Atlantic Coast line—2,271 bales cotton; 79 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—529 bales cotton.

Str. Lisbon—4 barrels tar.

Schr. Annie B.—20 barrels crude turpentine.

River—197 bales cotton.

Chas. Herman—17 bales cotton; 83 barrels rosin.

Total—3,014 bales cotton; 83 barrels rosin; 74 barrels tar; 45 barrels crude turpentine.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton, moderate business done; prices, steady; American middling fair, 7.72; good middling, 7.38; middling, 7.18; low middling, 7.00; good ordinary, 6.54; ordinary, 6.06. Sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,300 American. Receipts, 48,000 bales, including 42,300 American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady. December, 6.91; December and January, 6.89½; January and February, 6.88½; February and March, 6.88; March and April, 6.87; April and May, 6.86; May and June, 6.85; June and July, 6.83½; July and August, 6.81; August and September, 6.77; September and October, 6.53; October and November, 6.46.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 16.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, $1.32½ per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, $1.20 per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7¾c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4½c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

Ashtabula, Ohio, December 16.—Six persons were killed and three injured in a grade crossing accident here tonight. A Lake Shore train struck a street car. The dead are:

Mrs. Laura Leaphart, Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. George Kitson, Mrs. Frank P. Bartlett.

"The Robert E. Lee"

Mr. Chick will sing by special request, that popular hit, "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee," at The Grand today. (Adevertisement.)

All fancy china will be closed out cheap, at C. H. Fore & Co.

(Advertisement.)

STOCK SPECULATION LAGGED

There Was a Slowing Down of Activity In Yesterday's Market Which Appeared Listless—Losses Predominated

New York, Dec. 17.—There was a decided slowing down of speculative activity today and the stock market appeared listless by comparison with recent days. Traders who bought stocks eagerly yesterday after announcement of the Supreme Court's anthracite decision, showed little inclination to follow up the rise today. Speculation lagged and quotations fell back. The change was regarded as a natural reaction from yesterday's sharp rise, but it served to illustrate Wall Street's present propensity to give more heed to bad news than to good news.

The Harriman merger decision of two weeks ago was constructed as unfavorable to the market, and was the signal for a protracted selling movement. The anthracite decision of yesterday was interpreted as favorable, and, although Reading's upward movement was much more extensive than Union Pacific's decline on its decision day, the market today gave little attention to this supposedly encouraging development. Movements were irregular and baffling. Reading at one time sold 2⅝ below yesterday's close and later a point over. The general list veered back and forth and ended the day with moderate losses predominating.

The change in the market may have been due to some extent to a revision of yesterday's first impressions as to the import of the anthracite decree. Another factor was the extension of the short interest by traders who took the ground that yesterday's rise was too rapid. The comparative ease with which stocks sold off discouraged bullish operations.

Call money rates were somewhat firmer and this reminder of monetary conditions which may prevail at the close of the year helped to check speculative activity.

Bonds were irregular, with a lower tendency. Sales, par value, $1,560,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today, 458,708 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73
American Agricultural	55
American Beet Sugar	49⅝
American Can	28¼
American Can, pfd	113¾
American Car and Foundry	53½
American Cotton Oil	55
American Ice Securities	19½
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	40⅝
American Smelting and Ref	69½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	104
American Sugar Refining	116⅝
American Tel and Tel	139⅞
American Tobacco	267¼
Anaconda Mining Co	28
Atchison	105½
Atchison, pfd	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	137½
Baltimore and Ohio	106½
Bethlehem Steel	35⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87¾
Canadian Pacific	256
Central Leather	27
Chesapeake and Ohio	78¼
Chicago Great Western	16⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	111⅛
Chicago and North Western	135½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33¾
Consolidated Gas	139
Corn Products	13⅜
Delaware and Hudson	162
Denver and Rio Grande	20¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	57
Distillers' Securities	22
Erie	31½
Erie, 1st pfd	48½
Erie, 2nd pfd	39⅛
General Electric	182
Great Northern, pfd	134
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41
Illinois Central	126
Interborough-Met	17⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	60¼
Inter Harvester	110
Inter Marine, pfd	18⅜
International Paper	11½
International Pump	19
Kansas City Southern	26
Laclede Gas	102½
Lehigh Valley	160½
Louisville and Nashville	139½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26
Missouri Pacific	41¼
National Biscuit	119¾
National Lead	55¼
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	27
New York Central	108¼
New York, Ont. and Western	31
Norfolk and Western	112¾
North American	80⅜
Northern Pacific	120
Pacific Mail	28⅜
Pennsylvania	121
People's Gas	110½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	103
Pittsburg Coal	20⅝
Pressed Steel Car	34⅜
Pullman Palace Car	160½
Reading	163
Republic Iron and Steel	25
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	84⅝
Rock Island Co	23
Rock Island Co, pfd	43¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	30½
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	46
Southern Pacific	106¼
Southern Railway	27⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper	36⅝
Texas and Pacific	22
Union Pacific	157¼
Union Pacific, pfd	90½
United States Realty	72½
United States Rubber	65⅝
United States Steel	65½
United States Steel, pfd	108⅞
Utah Copper	56¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	43
Wabash	4
Wabash, pfd	13½
Western Maryland	47⅝
Western Union	73½
Westinghouse Electric	77
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 17.—Money on call, firmer, 3½@5½; ruling rate, 5¼; closing bid, 4; offered at 4½. Time loans, weaker; sixty day and ninety day, 6 per cent.; six months, 5¼. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.; Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.81 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8540 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.80¾. Bar silver, 63½. Mexican dollars, 49¼. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, easier.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, Dec. 16.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05. Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the Winter and Spring months is penumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 18, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .44.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains Wednesday; Thursday, fair; light to moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 17.

Sun rises	7:12 A. M.
Sun sets	5:06 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 54 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:57	5:03	11:30	11:10
Southport	2:20	2:35	8:47	9:14
Masonboro Inlet	1:51	2:06	8:18	8:35

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

December 17, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	60	44	.0
Asheville	cloudy	60	42	.0
Atlanta	raining	66	44	.04
Augusta	clear	62	38	.0
Birmingham	raining	56	50	.30
Boston	cloudy	42	30	.0
Charleston	cloudy	62	44	.04
Charlotte	cloudy	62	40	.0
Chicago	cloudy	42	30	.44
Galveston	clear	72	58	.0
Jacksonville	clear	76	54	.01
Memphis	pt. cldy	60	50	.08
Mobile	cloudy	66	52	.06
Montgomery	cloudy	70	50	.06
New Orleans	cloudy	68	54	.18
New York	cloudy	46	34	.0
Oklahoma	clear	50	30	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	50	36	.0
Raleigh	raining	62	36	.0
Savannah	cloudy	62	44	.02
Shreveport	clear	70	50	.24
St. Louis	clear	54	42	.16
Washington	cloudy	52	30	.0

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 17.—The cotton goods markets were steady, but quiet. Yarn markets were firm. Staple overcoatings will be opened for Fall tomorrow. Jobbers reported a seasonable trade.

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25 Bags Brazil Nuts.
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50 Boxes Oranges.
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ENTRY NO. 9129.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

I hereby enter and lay claim to the following tract of vacant land in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, in Federal Point Township: Beginning at Stephen Key s' and R. B. Freeman's corner at a stake 47 East 48 poles to a lightwood stump the North corner of Peter Maxwell's tract of land; thence South 25 West with the said Peter Maxwell's West line to the South corner in said line; thence about West to the Freeman line, and with said line about North to the beginning, containing Twenty (20) acres, more or less.

This, the 27th day of November, 1912.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS.

Entered and filed this 27th day of November, 1912.

JOHN HAAR,

Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

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HEARST PRODUCES ARCHBOLD LETTERS

(Continued from Page One.)

pointment would be desired. If necessary, I can see you in New York, or I can talk to you over the telephone from the headquarters of the Republican State Committee, 1417 Locust street, Philadelphia, where I shall be during the present month."

The letter from John D. Archbold to Senator J. B. Foraker, about the $50,000 loan, was dated January 22nd, 1902, and read:

"Referring to our further talk of today over the telephone, we are willing to make the loan of $50,000—$25,000 to be returned within one year and the remaining $25,000 to be paid in five annual payments thereafter, all to bear interest at 5 per cent. Trusting you will succeed in consummating the matter as you desire, I am,

"Very truly yours,

"JOHN D. ARCHBOLD."

Mr. Hearst said he had accepted explanation by Senator Foraker that he had returned $50,000. Mr. Hearst said he believed he had seen a letter telling about the return of the money.

Mr. Hearst said he had no knowledge of having paid any one for getting or photographing the letters.

A question about campaign contributions brought from Mr. Hearst the statement that he had contributed "about $10,000 or $12,000" in 1908 to the Independent League Company for the National campaign.

Another letter dated January 27th, 1902, from John D. Archbold to J. B. Foraker, transmitted a certificate of deposit for $50,000.

Another letter from Archbold to Foraker dated March 5th, 1900, read:

"I beg to enclose you herewith letter from our counsel, Mr. Elliott, with copy of another very objectionable bill recently introduced at Columbus, Ohio. There will very undoubtedly be a uniform sentiment against it in the oil section. Hope you can take care of it with the others."

A letter from Archbold to J. C. Sibley, Representative from Pennsylvania, dated February 15th, 1901, read:

"I beg to enclose you herewith certificate of deposit to your favor for $5,000 sent you at the request of Mr. Griscom, the purpose of which you no doubt understand with him. Permit me to improve this opportunity also to express my high appreciation of your most courteous and efficient action in response to our request regarding the consideration of the subsidiary bill matter with Mr. Griscom."

Pressed further to tell about getting the letters, Mr. Hearst said Mr. Eddy was in his employ as a magazine writer at the time he brought him the letters, but that Eddy had paid nothing to obtain possession of them.

BLAIR TAKES THE STAND.

Gives Dramatic Recital of How He Killed Freight Agent.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 17.—The State rested its case against William F. Blair, for the murder of George G. Thompson, former Southern Railway division freight agent, today, and in the afternoon the defense called Blair to the stand in his own behalf. In a recital which consumed three hours, the witness described the incidents surrounding Thompson's visit to his home, by invitation of Blair, and the conversation which culminated in an attempt by Thompson to strangle him because he threatened to report Thompson for alleged false reports unless he rescinded his order dismissing Blair as chief clerk in the freight office.

"When I told Thompson that unless he treated me fairly in the matter I would lay the entire matter before superior officials he lunged at me, threatening: 'D... you, I will kill you.' His face had an expression of death and there was a glare to his eye like that of a wild man. Thompson lunged and struck at me and I retreated, seizing the pistol as I passed through the library. 'D... the pistol', shouted Thompson, and again he rushed me. I fired and continued to retreat. With the second shot he seized my throat and was choking me. I emptied my pistol and struck him with it before he fell. I believed that if I did not shoot he would kill me."

The defense will close tomorrow, it was announced.

With the completion of the jury in the Blair trial yesterday afternoon the State began the introduction of its testimony. Police Officer Causey was the first witness, telling of being called to the Blair home; of finding Mr. Thompson breathing his last, and of Blair's declaration that he had "killed his best friend." C. E. Hoffman, in the employ of the Southern at the division freight offices, of which Thompson was in charge at the time he was slain, was called and testified to Blair's absence from the office; of Thompson dictating on the fatal morning a note of dismissal to Blair and of Blair's calling Thompson over the 'phone to his home where the killing occurred. In the course of the conversation Thompson told Blair that he was very busy, according to the witness, but finally hung up the receiver and against protest, went out; made his way to the Blair home and to his death. Miss Pearl Wilkinson, who wrote the note dictated by Thompson dismissing Blair from the service, was called and told of writing the letter, of calling a messenger and sending the note to Blair. John Nowell, the messenger who carried the "fatal note," testified that he carried the note to Blair's house, gave it to a servant and left. The servant to whom the note was delivered was Katie Mendenhall, a negro girl, who was in the house at the time of the shooting and though a chief witness for the prosecution, has been employed by the Blairs since the tragedy. She testified that she received the note; that she gave it to Blair; that shortly afterward Blair directed her to go into the kitchen and close her doors, saying that he was going upstairs to dress; that the doorbell rang shortly and she started to answer the summons, but Blair was ahead of her. Thompson was the visitor. She said that Blair and Thompson went into the library and that Blair again directed her to go to the kitchen and close the doors. She obeyed and had been in the kitchen but a few minutes when she heard the pistol shots. Dr. Beall, a farmer and two other witnesses gave testimony of a comparatively unimportant nature and at 6 o'clock recess was taken.

NEGRO MET HIS MATCH.

Snatched Purse, But Woman Pursued Him and Got Property.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 17.—The office of the Clerk of the Superior Court was a busy scene yesterday and today when pension money for the old Confederate soldier or the widow of some Confederate was made available. Approximately $12,000 has been paid out by the clerk of the court in pensions and there is yet a considerable sum to be apportioned.

Considerable excitement was created on South Elm street, in the busy shopping district of the town, yesterday afternoon late when a negro snatched a purse from a very light complexioned person—whether white or mulatto is not known—and started on the run. The woman didn't stop to call an officer. She started in pursuit and catching up with the fleeing negro proceeded to administer corporal punishment until the black yelled "hold, enough." She then gave him a few "reminders," picked up her purse that the negro had dropped, and went her way, declining to give her name, etc., or allow the incident to be reported to police headquarters.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Ella Doak, who died here Sunday from the effects of blood poisoning, superinduced by a bone from a bird that Mrs. Doak was cleaning, were held from the First Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Turner, officiating.

The remains of W. A. Fries, who committed suicide in Raleigh yesterday, were brought here shortly after midnight today by automobile. The reason for bringing the remains by auto was due to the fact that Mrs. Fries could not believe that the man who suicided in Raleigh was her husband and induced Mr. Rackley, of this place, to go in an automobile to Raleigh to identify the body and if that of her husband, bring it to Greensboro.

ALUMNI WANT A HAND

Conference With University Athletic Leaders—No Agreement

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., December 17.—At a meeting last night which did not adjourn until after one o'clock, representatives of the University alumni in conference with representatives of the faculty and of the students demanded a share in the control of athletic affairs. Some thirty alumni who have at one time or another been closely identified with athletics were present, consisting partly of such old-time warriors as "Pete" Murphy, Foy Roberson, Albert Cox, "Bull" Thompson and others of more or less fame. For years the alumni have felt that their experience and knowledge of local conditions would be of much aid in the management of athletics.

Through successive seasons of humiliating defeats this feeling has grown stronger and their demands have become louder. The avalanche on Thanksgiving Day brought matters to a crisis. The athletic situation was discussed from every standpoint. The old system of coaching whereby the coach was changed every year was condemned. The alumni system was universally praised and was declared to be the best system, provided an alumni sufficiently trained could give their time. The conference thought that impossible at present. In view of this fact it was the unanimous opinion that an experienced coach should be hired for not less than three years and that he be assisted by alumni. By such a plan a Carolina alumni system the coaching will be developed and each year a nucleus of material trained in this system will be on hand. The salary of this head coach will be paid by the newly-organized alumni committee with the assistance of the Athletic Association of the university which shall guarantee the committee $1,000 to be used for this purpose. The alumni committee will be responsible for all debts above this amount, and in return the Athletic Association will pay the alumni committee half of the net profits of the baseball and football seasons, not to exceed a total of $3,000 for both seasons. Nat Cartmell has been retained for another year as head coach.

Another important topic threshed out was the resumption of old-time athletic relations with A. & M. The alumni favored it as well as the students. Eligibility rules were discussed and the problem of attracting athletic material took up much time. Every conceivable phase of athletics was debated with frankness and earnestness. The alumni have risen to support their alma mater and are approaching the problems with energy and thoroughness that promises well.

The recommendations of the conference are now in the hands of the Athletic Council of the Athletic Association and it lies with it to accept or refuse the advances of the alumni.

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WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call from life unto death our beloved president, Mr. William H. Chadbourn, who for so many years gave to us the benefit of his counsel and association in the administration of the affairs of this company, and,

Whereas, In his death this company and members of this board feel a deep sense of personal loss, and a loss that we feel is deserving of special recognition by those with whom he was for so long closely associated, and,

WHEREAS, We desire to give some fitting expression to our feelings upon the removal of this good man from our midst, resolved,

1. That in the death of Mr. Chadbourn, the Oakdale Cemetery Co. has suffered the loss of a faithful and conscientious officer, a safe and wise counselor and an advocate whose loss we shall sorely miss in the administration of the affairs of this corporation;

2. That his death removes from among us a warm personal friend and one whose interest never flagged in the public work in which he was engaged, and one with whom our associations were always most pleasant;

3. That his work as a directing officer of this company will ever be before us as an inspiration and a help in the future conduct of the Oakdale Cemetery Company;

Resolved, further, That a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory, a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and copies thereof be transmitted to the local newspapers for publication.

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W. H. YOPP,
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SUES FOR $50,000 DAMAGES.

John T. Anglin Alleges Wife's Affections Were Alienated.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—Suit for $50,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections was filed here today by John T. Anglin against W. R. Jester, a wealthy local contractor.

According to Anglin, the suit is the result of the trans-continental pursuit of his wife and Jester which began in San Francisco and terminated in Macon, Ga., where he alleges he caught Jester and Mrs. Anglin walking together, and administered to the defendant a "partial beating."

Mrs. Anglin is the daughter of Ira Bradshaw, of Atlanta. Anglin alleges that his wife and Jester met in San Francisco while the plaintiff was living in El Paso, Texas. He charges that Jester eloped with Mrs. Anglin, and gives details of the alleged pursuit from the California city to Macon via Los Angeles, El Paso, Houston, New Orleans and Atlanta.

Mrs. Anglin recently instituted divorce proceedings against her husband in the Superior Court of Bibb county, Georgia.

ONLY YELLOW JOURNALISM.

Reports of Serious Hazing at University Without Foundation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 17.—Published accounts which appeared in some of the newspapers this morning regarding further hazing developments at the University, present an entirely erroneous view. The facts in the case, after further investigation appear to be that some freshmen deciding to play a prank on a couple of their own first year classmates poured a few drops of paint on their sleeping comrades. No violence whatever was offered.

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RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,326,202.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	75,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	147,717.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,459,718.18
	$6,557,636.51
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	$ 325,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	327,843.13
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,554,787.38
	$6,557,630.51
DEPOSITS:	
November 20th, 1908	$2,971,810.82
November 20th, 1910	4,144,900.07
November 20th, 1912	4,554,787.38

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